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ROLL OF HONOUR.

FRAZER—April 28, 1918, died of wounds, [illegible] Frazer, dearly-loved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frazer, Bank of N.S. Wales, Sydney. Inserted by Miss Chapman, 45 Sandringham gardens, Ealing, London.

McLEAN—May 9, 1918, killed in action, Joseph [illegible] Garratt McLean, Second Lieutenant Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, younger son of R. E. McLean, Mertoun Hall, Holywood, Co. Down, and grandson of the late Joseph Richard Garratt, [illegible] Holywood, County Down, aged 19 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

HALE—In loving memory of George Egerton, [illegible] Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action, [illegible] 24th May, 1915, aged 19, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hale, 9 Belgrave square, Dublin.

KINCH—In ever loving memory of George [illegible] Kinch, 102nd Canadians, who died, May [illegible] 1917, of wounds received at Vimy Ridge.

BIRTHS.

CLODD—May 22, 1918, at 89 Lower Baggot st., [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Clodd, a son.

FENNELL—May 19, 1918, at Crossneen House, [illegible] the wife of Ed. Fennell, of a son.

McGLASHAN—May 12, 1918, at 7 North Frederick [illegible] the wife of Thomas McGlashan, Brookfield, [illegible] Co. Dublin, of a son.

McKINNEY—May 19, 1918, at 67 Great Victoria st., Belfast, the wife of F. A. McKinney, [illegible] a daughter.

MACEEAN—May 22, 1918, at Nursing Home, [illegible] st., Belfast, the wife of Second Lieutenant J. R. Maceean, Royal Irish Rifles, Egyptian [illegible] Force, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COLLINS and BOWER—May 16, 1918 at Dun[illegible] Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by Rev. J. K. [illegible], Thomas Collins, R.I.C., Comber, Co. Down, to Annie Bower, daughter of Mrs. Bower, [illegible] Castlepollard, Co. Westmeath.

TANFIELD and GILES—May 11, 1918, at [illegible] Parish Church, by Rev. J. H. Roberts, William, eldest son of George Tanfield, Tonbridge, Kent, to Sarah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Giles, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

DEATHS.

DOYLE—April 25, 1918, at Philadelphia, Rose [illegible], second daughter of the late James and Rosanna Doyle, of Dublin, and Castle place, [illegible]. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Mass will be offered at St. Joseph's, Glasthule, to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 8 o'clock.

MAGILL—May 23, 1918, at the Adelaide Hospital, Richard Alexander, eldest son of the late [illegible] Magill, of Terenure, Co. Dublin. Funeral arrangements later.

MALCOLMSON—May 22, 1918, at her residence, [illegible], Kingscourt, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of J. R. Malcolmson, C.P.S. Funeral at 12 o'clock, to-day (Friday), 24th inst.

RICHARDSON—May 23, 1918, at his residence, [illegible] St. Patrick's av., John Joseph Richardson. Funeral to Glasnevin, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Saturday).

RICKITTS—Mrs. Emily, wife of Captain Rickitts, Australian Force, of Bull Bay, N. Wales, and sister of the late Charles Stuart Parnell. Funeral to-day to Rathnatone, Rathdrum.

WALLACE—May 20, 1918, at Westport, Co. Mayo, Dorinda Jane, beloved and loving wife of William Wallace, R.I.C., aged 26. "Safe in the arms of Jesus in her heavenly home."

WILLIAMSON—May 20, 1918, at 10 Spencer [illegible], Carlisle, Lucy Madoline Williamson, daughter of the late Harry Hodges, of Monkstown. R.I.P.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the CHANCERY DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.

Made in the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS GRAYDON, Deceased, and Trusts of his Will, dated 10th February, 1891.

And in a Cause, "GRAYDON V. GRAYDON," 1917, No. 1025.

Consolidated with in the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD GRAYDON, Deceased.

And in a Cause, "GRAYDON V. GRAYDON," 1917, No. 1019.

[illegible] Creditors of the said Thomas Graydon, late of [illegible], in the County of Wicklow, Esquire, who died on or about the month of January, 1892, are on or before the 1st day of July, 1918, to send [illegible] to Messrs. Hone and Falkner, of 9 [illegible] street, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Defendant, [illegible] Representative of the said Thomas Graydon, deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and in case of firms, the names of the partners and style and title of the firm, with full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; and all persons claiming to be [illegible] affecting the Real Estate of the said Thomas Graydon, deceased, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of the [illegible] Mr. Justice O'Connor, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the said 1st day of July, 1918, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor or Claimant on Real Estate holding any security is to produce the same before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice O'Connor, at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 15th day of July, 1918, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1918.

THOS. W. ELLEKER, Chief Clerk.
GEORGE M. PORTER, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin.

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Dated this 16th day of May, 1918.

THOS. W. ELLEKER, Chief Clerk.
GEORGE M. PORTER, Solicitor for Plaintiffs, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES. LAND REGISTRY OF IRELAND. Central Office, Four Courts, Dublin.

In the Matter of THE LOCAL REGISTRATION OF TITLE (IRELAND) ACT, 1891, and of the Application of MARGARET KEENEY, of [illegible], in the King's County, Widow, an Owner in Fee.

Application No. 11551 V.

This is to give notice to all whom it may concern that the above-named Owner has lodged an application to be registered as Limited Owner of [illegible] [illegible] Part of the Lands of [illegible], containing [illegible] [illegible] Part of the Lands of Kildangan, containing [illegible] [illegible] Part of the Lands of Kildangan, containing [illegible] [illegible] as delineated on the Map thereof deposited in the [illegible]

The said Margaret Keeney applies to have the registration of her Title to the said Lands made subject to such [illegible]

The Application and the Map may be inspected in the Central Office.

And this is further to give notice that after the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the publication of this notice, the Registration will be [illegible] unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

All persons objecting to such Registration are hereby required to file their objections, in writing, duly verified, in the Central Office.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1918.

THOS. W. BELL, Chief Examiner of Titles.
GILTRAP and LAMBERT, Solicitors for the said Margaret Keeney, 35 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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Pursuant to a Judgment of the CHANCERY DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND Made in an action "MOFFETT v. MOFFETT," 1914, No. 257.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting, 1. Part of the lands of Magheraboy, situate in the Electoral Division of Sligo, West Ward, Barony of Carbury and County of Sligo, containing 55 acres, Statute Measure, or thereabouts, with the Mansion House and Offices known as "Merville" erected thereon, and the garden and pleasure grounds therewith, and three small cottages, also built on part thereof, adjoining College road (formerly called Love Lane), held as to 12a. 1r. 38p., partly in fee-simple, and remainder in fee-farm, under lease for lives, renewable for ever, the last renewal whereof is dated 11th October, 1851, John Carroll to John Moffett, as to 6a. 2r. 0p., other portion thereof, formerly called "Magheree" in fee-simple, as to 12a. 3r. 30p., other portion thereof, on which stands one of said cottages, adjoining College road, under lease for 900 years, dated 23rd December, 1845, John Carroll to John Moffett, as to other portion thereof, containing 5a. 3r. 12p., part of which consists of the garden to "Merville," under fee-farm grant dated 7th August, 1867, King Tenison and others to Mary Anne Moffett, as to other portion thereof, containing 5a. 1r. 22p., under fee-farm grant, dated 3rd September, 1901, John Garrett Tatlow and another to Reverend Benjamin Moffett, as to other portion thereof, containing 2r. 5p., under tenancy from year to year, as to other portion thereof, containing 5a. 0r. 10p., under lease for 900 years, dated 11th October, 1845, from William Verschoyle and others to John Moffett, as to other portion thereof, containing 2a. 2r. 27p., on which are built two cottages adjoining College road, aforesaid, and as to the remainder [illegible] "Garden Hill" adjoining College road, Sligo [illegible]

[illegible]

Head rent out of plot of ground and house thereon, situate in O'Connell street (formerly called Knox street), Sligo, in the Electoral Division of Sligo [illegible]

4. Fee Farm Rent out of part of the lands of Ballydoogan, situate in the Electoral Division of Sligo West, Barony of Carbury and County of Sligo [illegible]

5a. Store in [illegible] lane, Sligo, adjoining said house, held in fee-simple.

6. Plot of ground with two houses thereon, situate in Holborn street, in the Electoral Division of Sligo North Ward and Town of Sligo, held in fee-simple.

7. Plot of ground with two dwellinghouses and premises thereon, situate in Charles street, in the Electoral Division of Sligo West Ward and Town of Sligo, held [illegible]

8. Part of the lands of Knappagh[illegible], situate in the Electoral Division of Sligo West, Barony of Carbury, and County of Sligo, held under fee-farm grant, dated 19th February, 1851, from Robert McMullen to John Moffett [illegible]

And all persons claiming to be entitled to [illegible] £2,100 and £750, charged by the Will of Marianne Moffett, deceased, dated 5th May, 1877, who died 18th day of February, 1887 [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated this 18th day of May, 1918.

THOS. W. ELLEKER, Chief Clerk.
E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 29 Molesworth street, Dublin.

In the Goods of ROGER CASEMENT, late of [illegible], Ashford, in the County of Wicklow, Retired Major, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to have any claim or demand upon the estate or effects of the above Deceased [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of
ELIZABETH ELEANOR GORDON, late of 85 Wellington road, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vict. Cap. 54, Section 19, that Elizabeth Eleanor Gordon, late of 85 Wellington road, in the County of Dublin, Widow, deceased, by a Codicil to her Will, which Codicil was dated the 3rd day of November, 1917, [illegible] bequeathed the following legacy—that is to say—to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, known as the Church Representative Body, for the benefit of the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of [illegible], a sum of £500, and directed that the said sum should be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of the said Church Representative Body, and declared that the receipt of the said Treasurer should be a complete discharge to her Executors and Trustees for the said legacy, and the said Testatrix, by the said Codicil, appointed George Hamilton Lyster and Edward Penrose to be the Executors and Trustees of her said Will, which Will is dated the 11th March, 1909. The said Testatrix died on the 11th day of March, 1918, and her said Will and Codicil were proved by the said George Hamilton Lyster, of "Milverton," No. 6 [illegible] avenue, Donnybrook, in the County of Dublin, Solicitor, and Edward Penrose, of Riverview, [illegible], Waterford, in the County of Waterford, Land Agent, the said Executors, and Probate thereof was granted to them forth of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), the Principal Registry, on the 30th day of April, 1918.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1918.

HENRY and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 11 Molesworth street, Dublin.

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Admission will be granted to members only upon production of satisfactory evidence of membership (Insurance Book and Stamped Card), or, failing such, upon production of a ticket of admission to be obtained by written application to the Secretary at the Registered Office within one week of this notice. Every application for ticket must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
HELEN SHEPPARD, late of No. 3 Hollybrook road, in the City of Dublin, and formerly of No. 25 Mary street, in the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claims or demands whatsoever against the assets of the above-named Helen Sheppard, deceased, who died on the 28th day of March, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1918, to furnish in writing particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Edward Dowse, of 4 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, aforesaid, and James Dougan, of [illegible] [illegible], the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, [illegible]

[illegible]

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1918.

COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors for the said Executors, 15 Clare street, Dublin.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts—No. 21.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
MARY ANNE BLUE, of Springmount, Meath road, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Widow, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1918, at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the undersigned Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1918.

R. W. STUART, Senior Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
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MILLINERY Sales—Smart Saleswoman Wanted; [illegible]—Meeries and Co., 45 Henry st.

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PAWNBROKER and Salesman—Reliable Man required as Charge for Northern country town, with experience in ordinary jewellery; good wages given to respectable man; strict privacy guaranteed. Apply, with references, to "Z 3350, Pawnbroker," this office. A

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SAWYER Wanted, to work push bench and charge own saws. Apply to Mr. P. Boland, Congested Districts Board, Saw Mills, Claremorris, Co. Mayo. A

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TRAVELLER required, ex-N.C.O. preferred, for above military age; T.C.; reference—S 1986, this office. F

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WANTED, Assistant Engineer, to take levels and [illegible] "Z 3155, Engineer," this office. F

WANTED, Man, fully experienced, in House and Estate Agency Business. Replies, giving experience, salary required, S 1857, this office.

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WANTED, Salesman for General Drapery [illegible] "Z 3272, Salesman," this office.

WANTED, an experienced Lady Shorthand and Typist; good handwriting essential; Protestant.—T 42, this office.

WANTED, Skirt and Bodice Hands. Apply Mathieson, 26 Dawson st.

WANTED, Youth, about 15, as Apprentice to Wholesale Ironmongery in city.—T 47, this office.

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WANTED, Lady for Business House in South of Ireland [illegible]

WANTED, young Girl to learn light business; Protestant preferred.—R O 654, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, for gentleman, Night Nurse Attendant [illegible]

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WANTED, a capable Girl to assist in management of small select Private Hotel, city; send copy of references, salary, age.—T 114, this office.

YOUNG Man Wanted as Foreman for Sawmill in country district, Co. Galway; must have a good knowledge of the timber trade and the conversion of native timber; capable of supervising men, measuring timber and keeping accounts. Apply, stating wages expected, to Mr. P. Boland, Congested Districts Board, Claremorris, Co. Mayo. A

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APPRENTICE—A well educated Boy will be taken as Outdoor Apprentice in first class Dublin Pharmacy. Apply S 1990, this office. F

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EXPERIENCED Lady Dispenser required as Assistant in first class Pharmacy.—G. Peck and Son, Pharmaceutical Chemists, Cambridge. F

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PHARMACEUTICAL—Wanted, Junior Assistant for Medical Hall in country; state age, religion, and salary expected outdoor, and send references; also an Apprentice, indoor.—"Z 3331, Medical," this office. D

WANTED, Lady Pharmacist as Locum in city. Particulars and salary to "Z 3175, Locum," this office. E

YOUTH, about 15, Wanted to learn Mechanical Dentistry.—S 1868, this office. E

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GARDENER, experienced, working, Wanted, near Lucan; must be prepared to make himself generally useful; occasional help given; cots lodge, milk, and fire. Apply, with copies testimonials, and stating wages required.—T 103, this office.

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PORTER (young) required immediately for first class City Club; must have club or hotel experience.—T 108, this office.

PROTESTANT Family Wanted indoor for English Rectory; cows, garden, housework; passage advanced.—Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton.

WANTED, Herd and General Man (now or middle June); send copies discharges, state age, number in family, wages; good allowance and wages to a competent man.—J. McCarthy, Duntryleague.

WANTED, General Man; must be good farm worker, ploughing, garden.—"Z 3240, General Man," this office. F

WANTED, capable sober Foreman to take charge of large stable of farm horses; good stable man, and able to direct and control men [illegible]—"Z 3261, Foreman," this office.

WANTED, experienced Working Gardener [illegible]

WANTED for Co. Wexford, Plain Gardener, mind pony and trap; R.C.; wages 18s. per week, free furnished house, [illegible]—"Z 3303," this office.

WANTED, for a Club in city, a first class Chef or Woman Cook. Apply, stating age and terms, and enclosing copies of testimonials, T 100, this office. A

WANTED, for Farm near Dublin, General Man with [illegible]—T 105, this office.

WANTED, Ploughman, General, married; wife minding [illegible] Protestant; wages 21s, allowances.—"Z 3312, Ploughman," this office.

WORKMAN Wanted, with good knowledge [illegible]. Apply G. W. Ronaldson, Clare[illegible]

WANTED for County Wexford, competent Herd and Yardman; good milker; no family; wife mind [illegible]—this office.

WANTED, skilled Herd, no children, Midland county; 200 acres; copies, state wages.—"Z 3209, Herd," this office.

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YARD and General Man Wanted; good milker; Protestant; small or no family. For particulars apply "Z 3340, Man," this office. A

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EX KEEPER, Trapper, would preserve crops from rabbits; assist at harvest work; married, small family; R.C.; [illegible]—"Z 3330, Trapper," this office.

GARDENER, disengaged June, age 32, married, one child; thoroughly experienced [illegible]—S 1796, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

GENERAL Man wishes situation; plain gardening, etc., city or suburbs preferred.—S 1934, this office. F

GENERAL Farm Labourer, understands horses and dairy; Co. Dublin or Wicklow preferred.—Gate Lodge, [illegible]

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GARDENER (Working), all branches; married, no family; [illegible] Granitefield, Rochestown, Kingstown.

HERD, Steward, disengaged; good experience in breeding, buying, selling, tillage; good accountant; [illegible]—O'Connell, Dublin road, Stillorgan.

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SITUATION Wanted as Trapper, with or without gear. Apply Trapper, Newtown Farm, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. A

SITUATION Wanted as Gardener or General Man; mind pony and trap, milk if required; I.C.; ineligible; highly recommended.—T 91, this office. B

STEADY, reliable young Man, married, wishes situation Herd, Caretaker or General Man; excellent references.—"Z 3349, Man," this office.

YARDMAN, single (40), good milker, ploughing, knowledge stock; well recommended; Co. Dublin.—3 Harold road, Dublin. F

YOUNG Man wants situation, good Gardener; understands horses; city or suburbs.—S 1923, this office. F

YARDMAN, good milker, requires situation in or about Dublin; good references; experienced.—T 56, this office.

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A. FLEWITT, 9 Grafton st., Wanted, Maids, all classes; fees when suited. A

EXPERIENCED Woman Wanted to take charge of Stillroom; good wages to suitable person. Apply Clarence Hotel. F

GENERAL Help Wanted, £12, Pembroke road; General, £20, Howth.—Griffin's, 40 Donnybrook.

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STILLROOM Maid Wanted, to take charge in first class hotel in the city; good wages to suitable person.—T 121, this office. A

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, small country cottage; good home; County Wicklow.—"Z 3244, Housekeeper," this office. E

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted, County Galway; state wages, age, religion.—"Z 3273, Housekeeper," this office. F

WANTED, nice superior Protestant Girl, Useful Maid, Dublin and country house; schoolroom or young Ladies' Maid might suit; good wages.—"Z 3354, Girl," this office.

WANTED for England, Cook, £30, must understand dairy; also Parlourmaid, £33; House Parlourmaid might suit. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry.

WARDSMAID Wanted, also three Generals; well recommended. Apply McDonnell, 14 Suffolk st.

WANTED, young Girl, to make herself generally useful; sleep out. Apply, with references, to 2 Lennox st., Dublin.

WANTED, as Help, a suitable Person for a country house; Irish Church. Address Mrs. Watson, Killucan, Tullamore.

WANTED, Scullerymaid (three in kitchen), strong; R.C. preferred. Particulars, Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare. A

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

APPLY—8 Cooks, Curragh, Carlow, Dublin, London, Meath; high wages.—68 Sackville st.

COOK Housekeeper, must be good cook; West Ireland. Apply 38 Hollybank road, Drumcondra. A

GOOD Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid; personal characters; Protestants preferred, but not indispensable. Apply, by letter, Mrs. MacFarlan, Banff, Portmarnock.

WANTED, Good Plain Cook; small dairy; country girl; well recommended.—Mrs. Bellaney, Lucan. E

WANTED, June 1st, good young plain Cook; two in family; three maids kept; no washing or dairy; single handed; comfortable house; half return ticket for fortnight's annual holiday; wages £26. Apply Colonel Browning, Clegg, Fermoy.

WANTED, excellent plain Cook, send copies discharges.—Mrs. Moorhead, Chanter Hill, Enniskillen. E

WANTED, Good Cook, Co. Galway, well recommended; betweenmaid kept; wages £26 to £28; send copies discharges, age, religion.—Mrs. Shawe-Taylor, Moorpark, Athenry.

WANTED, Cook General for Kingstown Golf Club; one with club or restaurant experience preferred.—A 102, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

WANTED, good Cook General; wages £22 to £24, age 21 to 30; good discharges essential; present maid stayed 11 years.—"Z 3233, Cook General," this office.

WANTED, [illegible] Cook [illegible] for country house; good [illegible]—"Z 3236, Cook," this office. F

WANTED, good Cook General, three in family; must be well recommended. Apply Mrs. Seymour, Athlone.

WANTED, middle of June, good Plain Cook, capable and experienced manager; betweenmaid kept; country. Full particulars, Mrs. Threlfall, Jockey Hall, Curragh.

WANTED, Cook General, middle of June; good plain cooking; small dairy separator; must be experienced, responsible woman, not over 35; 2 in family, 3 servants; wages £25-£30.—Mrs. Lewis, Sandbrook, Tullow. F

WANTED, good plain Cook, able to undertake charge of small dairy. Apply to Mrs. J. Wallace, Chanwart Park, Shinrone, King's Co.

WANTED, Cook General, Housemaid, Waitress, also House Sewingmaid; hotel, country. Apply Mrs. Sydney Johnstone, The Cottage, Helen's Bay, Co. Down.

WANTED, for Kingstown district, Good Plain Cook; send copies references.—T 76, this office. B

WANTED, Cook, help given; Co. Longford. Meet Lady, 5, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, a very Good Cook, able to bottle fruit. Apply, stating terms, religion, and sending copies references, to Hon. Mrs. de la Poer, Gurteen le Poer, Kilsheelan, Co. Waterford. A

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A FIRST class General Wanted for two in family, South side; must be good plain cook, attend table; good wages; none but really good need apply.—T 41, this office. B

AN experienced General Wanted immediately for Rathmines; good home and good wages to suitable girl.—T 64, this office.

A GENERAL, Ballsbridge; £24; 2 family; Curragh, £28; 40 others.—68 Sackville st.

A THOROUGHLY experienced General Wanted, 26th; good cook, laundress, neat appearance, £20, [illegible]—14 Harrington st.

A YOUNG General Wanted. Bring papers to 42 Rathdown road.

A CAPABLE young General Wanted, Rathmines; family two; plain cooking. Apply 7 Exchequer st., 12 to 4.

CAN Lady recommend experienced young General, small family, Blackrock; plain cooking, small washing; state wages expected.—T 48, this office.

CAN Lady recommend good General, family two; £16.—Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; must be good plain cook. Apply Mrs. Wood, Balinasloe. A

GENERAL Servant Wanted; good cook, small washing. Apply Mrs. Waldron, Thornberry, Abbeyleix.

GOOD General Wanted immediately; £15; business house.—1488, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

GENERAL Servant Wanted weekly, for Co. Dublin, Monday to Saturday, a superior Girl or Woman, family three; good wages; copies discharges, stating all particulars.—F 86, this office.

GENERAL Servant required for business house in Wicklow; respectable, capable of taking charge, plain cooking; state wages and send copies references.—"Z 3348, General," this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl Wanted for General Housework, no cooking.—48 Harrington st.

WANTED, young country Girl as General, good plain cook; small washing. Apply, between 1.30 and 3, or after 6.30, Crofton, Healthfield road, Terenure. E

WANTED, an experienced General servant, good needlewoman, for very quiet country place; cow kept; must be well recommended by former employers and a good worker; wages £30.—"Z 3190, General Servant," this office. F

WANTED, smart, reliable General or Working Housekeeper; three in family; small washing; state age, wages expected, etc.—"Z 3258, General," this office. F

WANTED, quiet, respectable Woman General for family of three; light work. Apply 9 Connaught terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar. F

WANTED, trained young General; small family; small washing.—20 Eaton square, Terenure.

WANTED, smart young General or Housemaid. Apply 78 Harcourt st. F

WANTED, superior young General, Pembroke district, three in family; good plain cooking, some washing; £16-£18. Copies to T 95, this office.

WANTED, good General; two in family; good milker, small washing; clean, strong. Reply, names, discharges and wages expected, Miss Corcoran, Glen Corrig, [illegible]

WANTED immediately, experienced General (Protestant); country rectory; two in family; wages £30; state age, well recommended.—"Z 3327, General," this office. A

WANTED, at once, good General for Business House; age 30 or 40, cooking essential; send copy testimonies and state salary.—"Z 3316, General," this office.

WANTED, Good General, family three, no children; good wages.—Standing, Holly Bank, Rochdale, Lancashire. A

WANTED, several good Generals, £14, £15, £18.—King Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, superior General; well recommended; no washing or scrubbing; £18 per year; Pembroke Township.—S 1552, this office.

WANTED, country Girl, trained General; well recommended; family two; wages £16-15. Waterloo place, Dublin.

WANTED, General, strong, energetic Girl, accustomed to children; wages £8 to £10.—24 Pembroke road.

WANTED, thoroughly respectable, honest General, understanding children and medium household; good wages, excellent house; only those with spotless character and genuine references should apply. Mrs. Bennett, 56 Charlotte Place, S.C. road (opposite Wellington Barracks).

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

APPLY—Parlour, H.P'maids, Housemaids, for Dublin, London, country, everywhere.—68 Sackville st.

FIRST class House Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., country. Send copies of discharges, state age, and wages, "Z 3292, Parlourmaid," this office. F

GIRL Wanted, chiefly for house parlourmaid's work; two in family; lady cook housekeeper kept; near Birmingham.—"Z 3319, Girl," this office. A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, young, strong, well recommended, family four; wages £15.—Read, Claremount, Carrickmines.

HOUSEMAID Wanted for country place, state age.—Mrs. Rivers, Foxbrook, Moyvalley, Co. Meath. A

WANTED, experienced, fully trained Parlourmaid, for country house.—"Z 3258, Parlourmaid," this office. F

WANTED, a good Housemaid. Apply Belgrave Hotel, Belgrave square, Rathmines.

WANTED, Housemaid, or Girl to train as such; comfortable home; give reference, age, religion, wages expected. Apply 93 Lisburn road, Belfast.

WANTED, Ballsbridge, young Girl to do Housemaid's work and little washing from 9.30 to 12.30 five days weekly; no food; 5/6.—T 96, this office.

WANTED, young, experienced Housemaid, willing to attend on nursery; must be smart and good tempered woman; for country place.—Lady Nugent, Donore, Multyfarnham.

WANTED, Protestant Under Housemaid. Apply Miss Pike, Besborough, Cork. A

NURSES WANTED.

CAPABLE Children's Nurse Wanted at once to look after two children age 18 months and 2 months; need not necessarily be trained but must have had considerable experience; must carry up own meals and must nursery; help given with baby; wages £45. Apply, [illegible] references, Mrs. S. Bonnington, Edgware, [illegible]

CAPABLE young Nurse required for Dundalk, girl 3 months and boy 5. Full particulars to "Z 3330, Nurse," this office. A

CAN Lady recommend young experienced Nurse, take baby from month? E.U.—318, Irish Times Office, [illegible] Bridge.

NURSE Wanted, light housework, sew, good wages. Call, after 6, 1 Mount Harold terrace, Leinster road, Rathmines.

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Securities will be required for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Printing," will be received up to TUESDAY, the 11th JUNE, 1918.

By Order,
N. PROUD, Secretary.
Port and Docks Offices, Westmoreland street,
Dublin, 23rd May, 1918.

BLACKROCK URBAN DISTRICT.

The Blackrock Urban District Council are prepared to receive Tenders for the purchase of Waste Paper, Rags, and other Refuse deposited at the tiphead in the Township. Full particulars can be ascertained at the Surveyor's Office, Town Hall, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

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JOHN MOONEY, Town Clerk.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE BOOK.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the latest date for making application for the inspection of Mares and Stallions with a view to their entry in Volume II. of the Irish Draught Horse Book is 30th JUNE, 1918.

Forms of application and copies of the conditions of entry can be obtained from
THE SECRETARY, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Room 109, Upper Merrion street, Dublin.
May, 1918.

MINISTRY OF FOOD.

EXPORT OF EARLY POTATOES.

A LICENCE is required for the Export of Early Potatoes of the 1918 Crop. To avoid delay in the application for and issue of such Licences it has been arranged that the Licences can be obtained direct from the Stationmasters at the Railway Stations in the various districts from which these potatoes are usually exported; or from Captain Booth, Assistant Director, Vegetables Branch, Ministry of Food, 24 Molesworth street, Dublin.

Senior Naval Officer's Office,
2 Corporation square, Belfast,
13th May, 1918.

By virtue of the powers conferred on me under the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, I, Henry Douglas Wilkin, D.S.O., Captain, Royal Navy, being a Competent Naval Authority under the said Regulations, do hereby make the following order regarding

YACHTING AND PLEASURE CRUISING IN BELFAST LOUGH AND DISTRICT.

Yachts and boats are allowed to cruise within the following limits:—

Westward of a line drawn from Kilroot Point to Ballymacormick Point; from South Briggs Buoy to Cairn Point, Great Copeland Island, and from Horse Point, Great Copeland Island, to the light on the end of the South Pier at Donaghadee Harbour.

Yachts wishing to proceed to or from Donaghadee must keep within one cable's length of low water mark till past Ballymacormick Point and south of a line joining South Briggs Buoy and Cairn Point.

Yachts and pleasure boats belonging to Whitehead wishing to proceed to and from the Lough must keep within one cable's length of low water mark as far as Kilroot Point.

Yachts and boats are not to be under weigh between sunset and sunrise.

Yachts and boats are to stop immediately if hailed from the shore by the Military Authorities.

Yachts and boats are immediately to obey any order given them by Patrol Boats or King's Harbour Master.

No Yachts or pleasure boats are allowed to communicate with ships anchored in the Lough without permission.

Permits must be obtained from the Senior Naval Officer, Belfast, before any Yacht or pleasure boat leaves for another port.

This Order cancels and supersedes my orders of the 8th and 15th May, 1917, respectively, and is liable to be withdrawn or altered at any time without previous notice and without any reason being given.

H. D. WILKIN, Captain R.N.,
Senior Naval Officer, Belfast, and Competent Naval Authority.

DUBLIN PROTESTANT INSURANCE SOCIETY
Approved for National Health Insurance,
FOWLER MEMORIAL HALL,
RUTLAND SQUARE, E., DUBLIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of above Society will be held in the Fowler Memorial Hall, Rutland square, E., Dublin, on FRIDAY, 31st MAY, 1918, at 8 p.m. The Rev. J. C. IRWIN, B.D. (President of the Society) will Preside.

AGENDA.—General Report; Statement of Accounts; Election of Officers and Committee; General Business.

By Order of the Committee of Management,
JOHN J. PEROLZE, Secretary.

"CALL TO UNIONISTS."

By the Convention Report, a drastic form of Home Rule has been sanctioned, in the name of Southern Unionism, by a small majority of the entire Convention.

Unionists, outside Ulster, are invited to record their protest, without delay, by intimating their agreement with the "Call" to
THE HON. SECRETARY,
SOUTHERN UNIONIST COMMITTEE,
35 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

Copies of the "Call" and signature forms may be obtained at that address.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
DUBLIN RECONSTRUCTION (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1916.
DUBLIN CORPORATION (ACQUISITION OF LAND) NO. 3 ORDER, 1917.
WIDENING OF HENRY STREET AND COLE'S LANE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur Taylor, Esquire, the Arbitrator appointed by the Local Government Board for the purpose of settling compensation under and in pursuance of the Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, has made his Award, dated the 30th day of April, 1918, in the above matter, and same has been deposited at the Office of the Local Government Board for Ireland, Custom House, Dublin, and a copy of same has been deposited at the Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin.

AND FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to have any right to or interest in the lands and premises, the compensation to be paid in respect of which is ascertained by such Award, are required to deliver to the Corporation (the Local Authority) on or before the first day of July, 1918, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim, and a short abstract of title on which the same is founded.

AND FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given to all such persons that if they neglect or refuse to so deliver such statement and short abstract the Corporation will rely on this Notice to disallow such costs as may become payable to such claimant in consequence of this notice not being complied with.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1918.
HENRY CAMPBELL, Town Clerk, City Hall, Dublin.
IGNATIUS JNO. RICE, Law Agent, City Hall, Dublin.

CITY OF DUBLIN HOUSE-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

City House and Property Owners are now invited to combine in meeting the growing menace to their interests, of the crushing Rates impost, by joining above Association. Subscription, one guinea, can be lodged to the Association's account with the
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Candidates should apply to Prof. Langley, Physiology School, Cambridge, by June 29, giving the name of one [illegible]. The studentship is £200 a year, and is open to women. Ordinarily the Student is required to work in the Cambridge Laboratory.

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AT THE FRONT.—Officers and Men are anxiously looking for news of Ireland. Send them the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." On Sale To-day, price Twopence.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....	Rises ...	5.13	Sets	9.31
To-morrow ...	..	5.12	.. ..	9.32

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.31 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Utopia, Ltd.," 8 p.m.
Queen's—Variety Entertainment, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire—"The Chocolate Soldier," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Gaol Gate" and "The Eloquent Dempsy," 8.15 p.m.
Little Theatre, 40 Upper Sackville Street—"Asthara," 8.15 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Whitsuntide Fair—Royal Hospital.
Alexandra College—Margaret Stokes Lecture, 8.15.
Pembroke Commissioners—Special Meeting, 10 o'clock.
Statistical Society—35 St. Stephen's Green, 8.15.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1918.

The German Dilemma.

The fourth week since the second phase of the German offensive ended in defeat is drawing to a close, and still there is no sign of the opening of the third phase. Does this prolonged delay mean that the great offensive is not to be continued? A competent Italian critic whose opinion we quote elsewhere commits himself definitely to this view. The German offensive, he writes, may be regarded as ended, or at least postponed. He presumes as the enemy's object that of immobilising the Allies' forces for several months, and contemplates that, if they have attained this object by the development of the offensive thus far, they will use the interval to prepare another great effort later in the summer. If they have not attained it, they must henceforth leave the initiative to the Allies and place themselves definitely on the defensive. It is an encouraging theory, but we think that it would be extreme unwisdom to accept it as a fact. All the available evidence suggests that the enemy's object in launching the offensive was not merely to immobilise the Allies for a period of months, but to achieve as rapidly as possible a military decision which would end the war in their favour. The research for such a decision, once begun, must clearly be continued: the alternative is a public confession of defeat. Apart from that moral disaster, moreover, such an effort as the Germans began on March 21st can have no justification but victory. If, as we believe, they have put their whole fate to the hazard in this offensive, they are no longer masters of their own destiny. They must follow the hazard where it leads.

Neither the political motives nor the military policy which prompted the offensive have varied, or can vary. In the last analysis what has driven the German Armies forward is the compelling force of hunger. Central Europe as a whole is not starving; but part of it is on the verge of actual famine, and all of it is hungry. In Germany the bread ration has just been reduced by 20 *per cent.* from a scale already felt to be insufficient, and at the same time the meat allowance has been brought nearly to what Mr. Hoover, the American Food Controller, calls "the danger point." Meanwhile Austria-Hungary is approaching collapse. Germany cannot fail to be influenced by her Ally's condition, for a military alliance as a whole is no stronger than its weakest member. It is impossible to doubt that the population of Austria-Hungary, especially the western half of the Dual Monarchy, is rapidly nearing stark famine. The three months still to come before the harvest will impose a worse ordeal than anything that has hitherto been known. Behind the threat of famine, waiting the summer heat, lurks pestilence; and side by side with hunger stalks political discontent. Among a population over half of whom have their sympathies now definitely engaged on the Allies' side the limit of endurance of these conditions must soon be reached and passed. Only political motives of such extreme urgency as these explain the military policy upon which the enemy embarked two months ago. It bore all the marks of being dictated by the necessity of achieving a very rapid decision at all costs. That decision has not yet been reached, and Germany must now pursue it to the end.

The Germans have less than two hundred divisions available for offensive action on the western front. In the first six weeks of the offensive, covering the first phase in Picardy and the second phase in Flanders, they employed more than one hundred and fifty divisions, of which not far from half have been in battle once, more than a third of them twice, well over a score three times, and one division four times. There is nothing remotely approaching a precedent for the employment of so huge a mass of men in so short a time. If, then, the enemy are working for as rapid a decision as they can possibly obtain, why have they admitted a delay of now nearly a month? Two combined reasons may be assumed—a scale of loss which imposes the necessity for such a period of reconstruction, and the delay necessary to the elaboration of a new plan. The enemy's gross wastage in the first six weeks of the offensive cannot be estimated at less than half a million men. In the absence of a decision that is a dead loss, which merely weakens by so much to no purpose the enemy's capacity for defensive resistance in the future. On the other hand, alike in Flanders and in Picardy the enemy fell short of success only by so little as to give them some justification for the hope that a third effort with their utmost available strength may achieve a decision. In this situation the Germans have every incentive for perseverance in their pursuit of a rapid decision; they have no incentive for seeking to escape it. Their political embarrassments must grow worse. Their military strength must decline. On the other hand, on the Allies' side the defeat of the submarine is at last becoming a visible reality, and the American forces in France are steadily growing. The enemy must strike for swift victory, or wait for slower defeat. Every element in the situation argues that, without a day's delay that can be helped, they must put their fate to the test of decisive battle.

What Ireland Needs.

When Field-Marshal Viscount French became Lord Lieutenant of Ireland the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce decided to present him with an address of welcome. Its action was challenged, and a second meeting on the subject was made necessary. This was held yesterday, and the official report tells us no more than that the Council confirmed its decision. It is known, however, that the address to the Viceroy was approved by sixteen votes to three. Two-thirds of the minority consisted of Dublin members of Parliament, who exercised their right to attend as *ex officio* members of the Council. The incident illustrates the depth and width of the gulf which now yawns between the best elements in our national life and their so-called representatives in the House of Commons. The Dublin Chamber of Commerce does not concern itself with party politics. Its sole concern is for the country's material progress. We may note that the address to Lord French was adopted before the recent arrests, and was confirmed after those arrests had been made. On that incident the Council was not required to express, and has not expressed, any opinion. It was the minority, not the majority, which sought yesterday to involve the Chamber of Commerce in political controversies. We are entitled to say, however, that the Council's decision will have the hearty approval of Irishmen of all parties who desire peace and prosperity for this distracted country. The Lord Lieutenant is not merely the King's representative, and, as such, assured of the respect and obedience of all loyal Irishmen: he is the head of the Irish Government. The nature of that Government is a thing of vital importance to Irish industry and commerce. If the Irish Administration is bad—and it has been thoroughly and consistently bad in recent years—every legitimate interest in the country suffers. Political agitation battens on the laxity of law and order. Men's energies are paralysed by a haunting sense of insecurity. Continuous effort of any sort becomes impossible. The attention of Parliament is diverted from the real needs of our national development. The excesses of professional politicians give Ireland a bad name in the world. External capital fights shy of Irish enterprises, and Irish capitalists, however patriotic, are compelled to follow its example. Irish trade and industry will welcome the Dublin Chamber's action because they have good hope that Lord French intends to justify its confidence. The great majority of decent Irishmen put their country's honour and safety first, their material interests second, and their politics third. If Lord French and Mr. Shortt will keep that sequence in mind, their administration will be successful. Unionists and Nationalists, Protestants and Roman Catholics, we yearn for a period of firm and just government. We want a vigilant law which will give quick and equal justice to all men. We want to see the present Saturnalia of crime and treason swept out of the land. We want to be able to call our souls our own, to have security for our bodies, and to be allowed to do our work, to build up our little fortunes, and to educate our families in peace and quietness. It is because our politicians ignore these vital needs that they have lost all influence in the country, and remain potent only for confusion and mischief. The persons who voted against the address yesterday are lamentably out of touch with the feelings of the patient, law-abiding, hard-working majority of Irishmen. That majority welcomes Lord French for what he has done, and for what it hopes that he will do. It prays that the great soldier may give proof in Ireland that peace has its victories no less renowned than war.

The Dublin Unions.

We are glad that the question of amalgamating the North and South Dublin Unions is being kept before the public. The matter was discussed yesterday at a conference under the auspices of the Dublin Citizens' Association. The members of the conference passed a resolution requesting the Boards of Guardians to appoint committees to confer with them and to formulate a scheme for amalgamation by consent. Some such reform is long overdue. During the last five or six years the populations of the two workhouses have decreased by one-half, while the expenditure has doubled. The institutions are greatly over-staffed, and the inefficiency and extravagance of their administration are notorious. The ratepayers are heartily sick of this scandalous state of affairs, and, if the Guardians have the slightest regard for the opinions of their constituents, they will make a ready response to the request of the conference. The time is rapidly approaching when the whole system of poor law relief will have to be reconsidered. In the meanwhile, such reforms as are possible should be introduced. Amalgamation would have at least two highly desirable results. In the first place, it would afford considerable relief to the overburdened ratepayers. It is estimated that the initial saving would amount to at least £5,000 *per annum.* In the second place, it would entail an expansion of the boarding-out system for children. One workhouse would be sufficient for the city's requirements. The Guardians might with advantage study the administration of the Belfast Workhouse. It is in reality not a workhouse, but a huge hospital, for the aged and infirm constitute 98 *per cent.* of its population.

DUBLIN AND THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME FROM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The adjourned meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held in the Chamber yesterday, when there were present:—Edward H. Andrews, D.L., President; William Wallace, J.P., Vice-President; John Mooney, C.V.O.; Joseph Ward, J.P.; James C. Percy, J.P.; James C. Anderson, Fonso J. Carton, James Shanks, J.P.; Sir William Fry, D.L.; James W. Hill, J.P.; Alfred Byrne, M.P.; Robert W. Kennan, William Hewat, Sir William J. Goulding, Bart.; Harry J. Millar, William Field, M.P.; Marcus Goodbody, J.P.; Andrew Beattie, D.L., High Sheriff; and John Good, J.P., Hon. Secretary. Apologies for absence were received from Sir Horace Plunkett, P.C.; Richard W. Booth, J.P.; William R. Nolan, and Richard K. Gamble, J.P.

It was decided to present an address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the details of which were decided upon.

[It is understood that the motion to rescind the resolution was lost by sixteen votes to three, those who voted in the minority being Messrs. A. Byrne, M.P.; W. Field, M.P., and F. Carton.]

THE CLOSING OF GOODS YARDS.

A letter was read from the Railway Executive Committee, stating that the following hours had been arranged for the receipt and the discharge of goods:—Dublin and South-Eastern, inwards and outwards 6.0 p.m., Saturday 2.0 p.m.; Great Northern (Ireland), inwards and outwards 5.0 p.m., Saturday 2.0 p.m.; Great Southern and Western, inwards 5.0 p.m., Saturday 2.0 p.m.; Great Southern and Western, outwards 6.0 p.m., Saturday 2.0 p.m.; Midland Great Western, inwards and outwards 5.30 p.m., Saturday 2.0 p.m.

The President read a letter which he had received from Lady Wimborne, thanking the Council for their gift of 55 guineas towards the expenses of the Whitsuntide Fair.

KING EDWARD'S CORONATION FUND FOR NURSES.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the members of the King Edward's Coronation Fund for Nurses was held at 23 Kildare street, Dublin, on Wednesday, when the High Sheriff, Mr. Andrew Beattie, D.L., presided. There were present:—The Misses Boland, Humphrys, Kelly, McGivney, Maguire, Reed, Roberts, Mr. F. C. Earle Bland and Sir William Fry.

The Chairman, in his opening statement, reviewed the origin and history of the Fund. In the year 1902 the citizens of Dublin formed a Committee, with the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath as President, for the purpose of commemorating the great event of His then Majesty's Coronation by a lasting memorial. An appeal was issued, and over £5,000 collected, and this sum stands invested in the names of three trustees.

Since the inception of the Fund relief has been granted to deserving cases to the extent of over £1,230. Many of the original subscribers have passed away, but the Fund is administered by a sympathetic Board, and no case of real distress amongst the nursing sisterhood has ever been refused.

The Hon. Secretary stated that during the past year grants had been made to nurses amounting to over £100. The annual report was submitted by Miss Boland, Hon. Secretary, and on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Miss Reed, was adopted. Fifteen members were elected as the Council for the ensuing year. Sir William Fry, D.L., and Miss Boland were appointed Hon. Treasurers, and Mr. W. H. Beakin, Hon. Auditor, for the ensuing year. The accounts, as audited by a public auditor, were duly considered and adopted.

ROYAL VISIT TO CHATHAM AND SHEERNESS.

The King yesterday paid a visit of inspection to the dockyards at Chatham and Sheerness, and received remarkable ovations from thousands of workpeople, soldiers and sailors, and war workers generally, including a large number of workmen who are engaged in many of the more delicate processes at various shops. At Chatham His Majesty, who throughout his tour conversed freely with many old service men, passed through a veritable hive of industry, and witnessed operations connected with the making of torpedoes and the construction of the latest type of submarine engine. He also saw many vessels with splendid histories, and had a chat with some of the commanders.

MR. WALTER LONG.

The Right Hon. Walter Long arrived in Dublin yesterday afternoon, and is at present a guest at the Viceregal Lodge.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr. Lloyd George left London yesterday for Edinburgh, where he will to-day receive the freedom of the city and the degree of LL.D. at the University.

CAPTAIN W. A. REDMOND, D.S.O.

The following announcement appears in last night's *London Gazette*:—General Staff—G.S.O., 3rd Grade—Captain W. A. Redmond, D.S.O., Irish Guards, Special Reserve.

MENTIONS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

The names of the undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, amongst others, appear in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of 7th April as being deserving of special mention:—

Grenadier Guards.—Craig, 2nd Lt. D., D.S.O., attd. M.G. Gds.; Fitzgerald, Lt. E. G. A.

Coldstream Guards.—Atkinson, Lt. (A./Capt.) W. (S.R.); Corbett, Lt. G. R. J. (S.R.).

Irish Guards.—Bain, 2nd Lt. A. L., M.C. (S.R.); Gordon, Lt. (A./Capt.) A. F. L., M.C.; Marshall, Lt. (A./Maj.) J. N., M.C. (S.R.); Nugent, Capt. T. E. G.; Reid, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) P. L.; Curtis, 2900 Sergt. P.; Gamble, 675 R.S.M. R., M.C.

Royal West Surrey Regiment.—Hughes, Lt. I. T. P.

East Kent Regiment.—Blood-Smyth, T./Lt. (A./Capt.) H. B.; Power, Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) R. E., D.S.O.

Northumberland Fusiliers.—Maguire, T./Maj. R. A.

Liverpool Regiment.—Clayton, T./Maj. G. S.; Glynn, Lt.-Col. T. G. P., C.M.G., R. of O.; Lawless, T./Capt. F.; Burke, 200870 Sergt. W.; Moore, 13558 C.S.M. J. W.; Ryan, 22519 Sergt. J. A.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Fitzgerald, 7599 Pte. (A./Cpl.) F. T.

West Yorkshire Regiment.—Butler, Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. E. G., M.C.; Friend, Lt. C.

Royal Irish Regiment.—Donovan, Lt. J. J.; Garraway, Maj. C. W., R. of O.; McMahon, Lt. (T./Capt.) H. H.; O'Reilly, Lt. (A./Capt.) H. J. M., M.C.; Plunkett, Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) J. F., D.S.O., M.C., D.C.M.; Smith, Lt. (A./Capt.) P. N.; Wardell, Capt. J. M.; Mitchell, 25607 C.S.M. T. R.; Wilks, 25888 Pte. T.

Lancashire Fusiliers.—McGrath, Lt. (A./Capt.) P. A.

Royal Welsh Fusiliers.—de Pentheny O'Kelly, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) E. J.; McMahon, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Sir H. W., R. of O.

Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.—Allen, Capt. (T./Maj.) H. A.; Chambers, T./Lt. (A./Capt.) R. A.; Charles, Lt. L. H.; Crawford, T./Maj. E. W.; Davidson, 2nd Lt. D. N. F.; Irwin, T./2nd Lt. R. B. W.; Knight, T./Capt. W. M., M.C.; Knox, T./Maj. R. S., D.S.O.; Lawrence, Lt. E. N. V.; London, T./Lt. N.; May, T./2nd Lt. T. W.; Morony, Lt. W. V.; Muir, T./Lt. A. H.; Smythe, Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) R. C., D.S.O.; Walsh, Lt. (A./Maj.) J., D.S.O.; Gregory, 7231 R.S.M. T., D.C.M.; Lazan, 26182 Pte. P.; Laird, 18229 Cpl. W. A.; McIntyre, 19702 Sergt. D. J.; Sides, 18951 Cpl. E.; Smith, 3850 Pte. J.; Watt, 15076 Sergt. S. B.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AND CARDINAL LOGUE.

In an article on "The Duty of Irish-Americans," the *Brooklyn Eagle* says:—

"We look to substantial Irish-Americans to perform their duty manfully. They know that Cardinal Gibbons is right and Cardinal Logue is wrong. They realise, as many of us do not, that the relatively new Gaelic movement, rather than the spirit of the Mother Church, is behind the *Sinn Feiners*. They understand perfectly that a crushed Germany is a condition precedent to genuine autonomy for Erin. It is high time for them to make themselves heard by Ireland and by the world."

Mr. Sidney Ball, 61, Fellow and senior tutor and Lecturer in Classics and Philosophy at St. John's College, Oxford, died suddenly yesterday.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Chief Secretary has returned to London, and it is expected that the statement concerning the arrest of the *Sinn Feiners* will be issued without much more delay. It is uncertain what form the statement will take, but it is understood that it will provide ample proof that the steps taken by the Government were right and necessary. It will at least contain sufficient evidence to satisfy every reasonable man and woman that the need for action was pressing.

I wonder what cause Mr. Dillon thinks he is serving by the utterance of such sentiments as are attributed to him in the interview published in the American Press. What grounds has he for the assumption that the main purpose of the British Government is "to poison American opinion against the Irish nation"; and how can he expect, after such a wild statement as this, to convince people that his protestations of hostility to *Sinn Fein* are genuine? As for his assertion that one of the root-causes of Ireland's trouble in recent years has been "the stupidity and insincerity of the British Government," it would have more weight if he had admitted at the same time that another cause had been the timidity and insincerity of the official Nationalist Party—and of himself in particular—in its attitude towards *Sinn Fein*.

Read, for example, this passage from Mr. Birrell's evidence before the Royal Commission on the Easter Week rebellion. He was asked who were the Irish leaders on whose advice he most relied in regard to the danger of *Sinn Fein*, and, having observed that Mr. Redmond always took the view that the *Sinn Feiners* were negligible, he went on to say that Mr. Dillon was very strongly the other way—not in the sense of taking action, but very strongly of the opinion that the *Sinn Fein* movement, particularly in Dublin, was a danger. "Was Mr. Dillon equally in favour of non-intervention?" asked one of the Commissioners. "Yes," replied Mr. Birrell; "he was against it in the absence of proof of hostile association with the enemy. If there had been evidence of hostile association with the enemy which you could prove particularly against an individual he naturally would have been in favour of a prosecution."

In their report the Commissioners stated that, owing to his Parliamentary duties, Mr. Birrell during the last two and a half years of his Chief Secretaryship had "but little opportunity of making himself personally acquainted with the state of affairs in Ireland. He was dependent for information on the reports of his Under Secretary and the advice given by those Irish members of Parliament whom he chose to consult." Later on they observe that "action was taken against seditious newspapers and against certain paid organisers of the Irish Volunteer party, but this course was strongly opposed by members of the Irish Parliamentary Party and the Nationalist Press." In their conclusions the Commissioners expressly find that reluctance was shown by the Irish Government to repress seditious utterances and acts, and that "this reluctance was largely prompted by the pressure brought to bear by the Parliamentary representatives of the Irish people." The Government may have been stupid in yielding to this pressure, but it hardly lies in the mouth of any Nationalist member, and least of all Mr. Dillon, to accuse them of insincerity.

In the course of a leading article upon Captain Gwynn's "very generous and statesmanlike letter to the *Irish Times*," the *Star* observes that "the Irish are a brave and chivalrous race, and they must not allow their national wrongs to prevent them from fighting for the greater liberty, which includes the less. . . Let all the Irish leaders stand together on a common platform and rally all Irishmen to the army of liberty. This was Redmond's way and Kettle's way. It is the only way to win the liberty of Ireland."

Paris was twice attacked last night by German raiders, but the raids seem to have been ineffective compared with those on German towns by the Allied airmen. Another highly successful raid is reported on Mannheim, which has been bombed several times by British airmen. The great poison gas factory at Ludwigshafen has again received attention. The German raids are tiny in comparison with the repeated raids by our men on the Rhine towns, and it is now recognised that this aerial warfare will do much to win the war for us if it is properly and consistently conducted.

The *Evening Standard* to-day states that it regrets to learn that Flight Commander Lord Glentworth, only son and heir of the Earl and Countess of Limerick, has been missing since May 18th. Lord Glentworth, who is only twenty-three years of age, was a very daring flyer, and has played a brilliant part in recent aerial operations in France. There is still hope that he may have survived the fall of his machine over the enemy lines.

THE SILVER SHORTAGE.

NO EXPORTS FROM DUBLIN.

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday,

The Collector of Port Dues reported on the weight of packages of bullion imported into Dublin, pointing out that dues were leviable on bullion, not by weight, but by the number of packages. The weight of each package is approximately 1 cwt., so that 990 packages imported would weigh, roughly, 49 tons 10 cwt. As far as he could ascertain, 872 packages contained silver to the value of about £348,800, and 118 packages contained copper to the value of about £2,360.

The Chairman said according to information furnished to him from the fountain head, between the 1st January and the 10th May of this year, £564,000 worth of silver was brought into Dublin, weighing 68½ tons. From that they could calculate what 350 tons would amount to. Roughly speaking, £100,000 was about 12 tons. Since May 10th two tons additional silver had been brought into Dublin, and no silver had been exported since the 1st January last.

The Lord Mayor—Where is the silver gone to, then?

Alderman O'Beirne—Perhaps, Mr. Lloyd George is making silver bullets of it. (Laughter.)

The Chairman said he was told if Treasury notes were tendered down the country there would be no sale.

Alderman O'Beirne—I am sure there is no hoarding in the country any more than in Dublin. If the authorities were alert they would find that the real hoarders are not the Irish people, but a lot of light fingered snatchers who don't belong to the country. I do not know what the Chairman means by the fountain head. I have no information from the fountain head, but I am entitled to say that the figures quoted by me this day week are correct. No doctored figures will suit the people, nor figures from the fountain head. I do not know where the Chairman got his figures, but I am sure I would not get the information there I would be looking for.

Chairman—I quite agree with you. (Laughter.)

Alderman O'Beirne said he still held that no successful charge of hoarding could be made against the people.

DEATH OF MR. C. S. PARNELL'S SISTER.

Mrs. Emily Ricketts, formerly Mrs. Emily Monroe Dickinson, a sister of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, has died in the South Dublin Union under peculiar circumstances. She was admitted on the 13th inst. on the representation that she had come from Wales, and had stayed overnight at a city hotel. She gave her name as Miss Roberts, and brought with her a quantity of luggage. After her death on Sunday her identity was revealed by means of papers in her possession. Her brother, Mr. J. H. Parnell, was informed of the circumstances, and a letter in reply stated that her relatives were at a loss to understand the reasons which prompted her to go to the workhouse, as she possessed sufficient means to enable her to live comfortably. She was in her eightieth year. Her husband, it is stated, is serving with the Army in India. Mrs. Ricketts wrote a history of the Parnell family under the title "A Patriot's Mistake."

Lady Jellicoe's condition shows a steady improvement.

DUBLIN POOR RATE.

CONFERENCE OF PUBLIC BODIES.

AMALGAMATION OF UNIONS.

On the invitation of the Dublin Citizens' Association a conference of representatives of the several bodies contributing to the poor rate of the North and the South Dublin Unions was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday afternoon to consider and decide what steps, if any, whether by way of amalgamation or otherwise, should be taken to ensure greater efficiency and every possible economy in the running of the two unions. Mr. Michael J. Moran, President of the Association, occupied the chair, and among those present were:—W. J. M. Coulter, John Byrne, J.P.; E. A. Brooks, Robert Benson, E. P. Culverwell, F.T.C.D., R. G. Pilkington, H. H. Hely, P. D. Butler, William Beckett, J.P.; Peter O'Reilly, M. S. Orr, George Metcalfe, J.P.; C. P. O'Neill, M. G. Bailey, John A. Smyth, B. J. Newcombe, William O'Connor, W. J. Shields, T. Saul, J.P.; R. M'Ardle, Thomas O'Dwyer, William Ireland, J.P.; W. M. Forsyth, A. H. Gibson, D. Daly, and J. J. Higgins.

The Chairman said that in the year 1911-12 £106,000 was collected off the city alone towards the upkeep of the two Dublin unions. That amount had now risen to almost double—to £203,000. He thought there could be no difference of opinion about it that, if two institutions such as these, working on what he might term stereotyped lines, were brought together under one management, a certain saving could be effected. He found, on looking over a report of 1914, that Mr. O'Conor, Local Government Inspector, stated that an initial saving of £5,000 could be made, and that he believed this would be increased afterwards; and he stated that, in addition, better administration would be effected. The money that the public contributed would be spent more wisely, and the people for whom it was intended would derive greater advantages from it. Information had been prepared for him to show that, if amalgamation were carried out straight away, they would be in a position to reduce the staffs of the unions by at least fifty-one in number, and, putting the average wage at the moderate sum of 30s., this would bring a reduction of roughly £4,000 a year. If they were in a position to pension these fifty-one employés, there would be an initial saving of one-third of the amount he had just mentioned. He was also informed that, were the children at present in the unions to be boarded out, not alone would there be a saving, but the children would be made better citizens and more independent; and that was a very important object. There was not a solitary heading that they took up on which a saving could not be effected were the unions amalgamated.

Mr. M. S. Orr said that he viewed the question more from a present practical standpoint than from what remedies could, or might, be effected by legislation. If there was to be legislation, he thought the unions should be made their own tax gatherers. (Hear, hear.) He was a convinced believer in amalgamation. Within a distance of one mile of each other they had two institutions doing the same work with, generally speaking, two sets of officers all round. By the consolidation of these two establishments at least one-third of the officials could be dispensed with, and, after allowing for their superannuation annuities, there would be an annual saving of £1,500 or £1,600. It was right to state that when approached on the subject of amalgamation the South Dublin Guardians received the matter with open minds, and appointed a committee to consider it. The North Dublin Guardians, however, came to the conclusion that this thing ought to be put off until after the war. They were passing through abnormal times, and it was imperative that something should be done. As showing the enormous increase in the poor's rate, he mentioned that the rate levied on the Pembroke Township rose in 1909 from £12,922 to £24,801 in the present year. That was an appalling figure, and they, as representing the ratepayers, were entitled to say that the time had come when they should put their heads together and see what could be done. The Local Government Board, in a letter written on 6th June, 1916, stated that they were not prepared on their own initiative to coerce either Board into amalgamation, and that it was desirable a scheme should first be formulated by the respective Boards. That scheme could be afterwards the subject of inquiry. He submitted for discussion the following resolution:—

This conference, being of the opinion that by the amalgamation of the North and South Dublin Unions a considerable saving in the expense of administration and upkeep could be effected, hereby requests the respective Guardians of each Union to appoint a committee to meet with members of this conference at a time and place to be arranged to consider and formulate a scheme for amalgamation by consent to be submitted to the Local Government Board.

Mr. C. P. O'Neill, Chairman of the Rathmines Council, in seconding the resolution, said that it was a very inconvenient thing to be asked to collect this money without being in a position to give any explanation of the increased expenditure, but he would go further than Mr. Orr, and would ask that in any legislation that might take place it should involve the entire abolition of the Poor Law system in this country. It was absolutely unsuitable and out of date. He would suggest that Mr. O'Dwyer, the efficient Secretary of the Association, should be empowered to gather information as to the system adopted in the United States and in various parts of Great Britain. No able-bodied man should be admitted to the Unions. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. Ireland, J.P., Rathmines Council, said that he agreed with Mr. O'Neill and disagreed with Mr. Orr. In his view, if they amalgamated two evils, they made it a greater evil. Nobody would agree that the two Dublin Unions were carried on under the best system, and it was for that reason he was opposed to amalgamation. He thought the workhouse system should be abolished altogether. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Shields (South Dublin Board of Guardians) said that after his experience of nearly ten years, if he was asked the best thing to do in connection with the South Dublin Union, he would say abolish it. (Hear, hear.) There was no economy and there was no system there; and where they did not find those elements in business they did not expect success would be attained. For the present year £180,000 was demanded from the ratepayers for the upkeep of the South Union. In 1913 there were 4,116 inmates in the Union, and at present there were 2,771. He did not know how many there were at present in the North Union. But if they added the number at present in each of the two Unions, they would find that the total was about the same as the number that were in the South Union in 1913-14. And yet they now had a double staff dealing with the same number of inmates as were dealt with by one staff in 1913-14. The number on the pay list of the South Dublin Union was about 330. Of the number of inmates, 597 were healthy adults. He would be glad to see the present system abolished, and some system substituted which would be more practical and more satisfactory to the public at large. (Applause.)

Mr. Newcombe said that the average cost of each inmate of one of the Dublin Unions was 22s. 6d. a week, including the cost of administration. The majority of the ratepayers of the County of Dublin had not 22s. 6d. per head per week to live on, and yet it cost that much in an institution in which there were less than two thousand.

Mr. Forsythe said that there was an appalling amount of waste at present; and if they could not bring about amalgamation, they should see to it that every item should be gone into, and that economies should be effected.

Professor Culverwell suggested that it was not wise to mix up the question of amalgamation with a drastic change which would annihilate the amalgamated body. No one who was acquainted with the Poor Law system could think that it was a desirable system to perpetuate.

Mr. George Metcalfe, who has been a Guardian of the South Dublin Union for ten or twelve years, said that, while he would not be opposed to amalgamation if it could be carried out efficiently, he thought serious difficulties would be met with in reducing the number of officials, as they had all friends on the Boards, and there would be endless wire-pulling. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. R. G. Pilkington thought it was urgent that something should be done to secure an immediate reduction in the expenditure.

The Chairman, at the request of Professor Culverwell, said that the view of the Citizens' Association was this—that by going for legislation it would be difficult to say when they would be able to realise the suggested reforms, whereas if they went in for amalgamation it could be brought about by the consent of the unions without legislation. He personally agreed that the workhouses should be abolished, but in the meantime, if they could carry amalgamation, an immediate saving would be effected without interfering with the [illegible] policy. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'Neill urged that the conference should be held together until something definite should be done. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Metcalfe explained that, while the South Union demanded £180,000, that included [illegible] overdraft. The estimate was considerably under that figure.

Mr. Howard H. Hely pointed out that in the Irish Poor Law administration the Act of Settlement was not in operation. That was a serious flaw in the system. (Hear, hear.) He thought the onus was on those who advocated dual government to show that it was more beneficial than a single institution.

Mr. J. A. Smyth (Rathmines) asked if there was any reasonable hope of a settlement being arrived at.

Mr. Orr replied that he thought there was if the Guardians were taken in a right way.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was then decided to communicate with the two unions, and ask them to appoint Guardians to meet with the members of the conference, the conference to adjourn till that day six weeks.

On the motion of Mr. Forsyth a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Moran for presiding.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

NO MERCY.

"*Man lernt nie aus*"—one has never done learning—say the Germans. Consequently they seem bent on teaching the world that Mr. Kipling's classification of mankind into "human beings—and Germans" was scientifically exact. Their latest exploit in bombing deliberately a well-known group of British hospitals in France, and in sweeping the cots of the wounded men and the devoted nursing sisters and attendants with machine gun, is on a par (says *The Times*) with all the abominations that have caused the German name to stink in the nostrils of humanity since the war began, and will cause it to stink while memory endures. To outrages of this kind there is but one answer. Fierce and relentless war upon Germans and their kind till they be utterly vanquished, and then ostracism from the society of civilised nations. Lord Denbigh urges powerfully in our columns this morning that an end be put to the weak folly of our Government in failing to bring home to our people a true sense of the atrocious crimes of the enemy. His plea must be heeded, not spasmodically, but deliberately, persistently, until every man, woman, and child in this country understands that "German" is a synonym for all that is dastardly upon the earth. Upon "scientific" felons, who know neither truth nor chivalry, let there be among the Allies a ban, outlasting in duration and intensity even the remembrance of the chastisement which the Allied nations are more than ever bound to inflict upon them.

GERMAN SAVAGERY AT ITS WORST.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at the front reports to-day the deliberate German attacks by air on a large group of British hospitals. These hospitals cover a great area of ground. The Germans are perfectly well aware of the character of the place, and they selected it as the object of a bombing raid last year. They have again been attacking it, and the size of the tract of ground covered with hospital outfits, and the entire absence of any concealment, make it a mark which no airman could possibly miss. On Sunday night the Germans attacked the place with all the ferocity of which they are capable. To my mind, the thing is one of the most horrible episodes of the war, rivalling the sinking of hospital ships or the Lusitania, and as damning of German character and ways of thought as the murder of Miss Cavell, or the blackguardly treatment of helpless British prisoners. It is one more of those things by which the Germans proclaim themselves outside the pale of civilised nationalities.

THE WAR AND EMPIRE DAY.

For all the British peoples, says *The Times*, Empire Day this year is overshadowed by the threat of a renewal of the German offensive. But there is compensation in that, too. The need of men is being met, as so often before, with all that the Dominions have to send. Canada is redoubling her reinforcements; in Australia recruiting has revived, as it was certain to revive when once the real necessity for men was clear above the wrangles of contesting parties; New Zealand is preparing to despatch her reserves of married men. These reinforcements from the Dominions come with singularly little interference from the enemy submarines. This has long been so much a matter of course that it is a commonplace to the whole Empire, which realises too little how great is the debt that it owes to the Navy. Nevertheless, the submarine is still a serious danger, as accumulating supplies of wheat in Australia or of meat in New Zealand testify as much as food restrictions at home. Shipbuilding is one of the prime needs of the Empire to-day, and the increase is not so great in this country as even a restrained optimism had anticipated. We have nothing but approval for the methods which are being tried for stimulating emulation in the yards, though we have our doubts about the individual riveting "records," of which so much is being made just now. The principle is good, but it is collective, not individual, competition that is required. Healthy rivalry, too, with the United States in the production of new ships can do nothing but good. The mention of it suggests what is, after all, by far the most inspiring element of Empire Day this year. More and more American troops throng to the fighting line, the personification of the firm union in arms—as for future purposes of peace—of all the English-speaking peoples.

THE SINN FEIN ARRESTS.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—It is understood that the Government hope to be in a position to publish to-morrow part of the evidence on which the *Sinn Fein* leaders were arrested. The whole of the evidence, of course, cannot be published, but there is good reason to believe that the statement which the Government are now drafting will establish beyond question complicity between *Sinn Fein* and the enemy. It is claimed that there has been no avoidable delay in the matter. The subject is obviously a very delicate one, notwithstanding the authenticity of the evidence and the character of its source. It is specially desirable, for example, that the enemy should not be made acquainted with the precise manner in which much of the information came into the hands of the Government. Since Mr. Shortt's return from Dublin he has been in close and continuous touch with the War Cabinet, and it is understood that the Prime Minister and his colleagues were greatly impressed by the strength of the case for instant and decisive action.

TEST FOR IRISH-AMERICANS.

Sinn Feiners in America, says the Washington Correspondent of *The Times*, are always liberally supplied with funds, because many wealthy Irish-Americans sympathised with their cause, but the revelation that this money has been used to conspire with the German enemy to attack the British Allies is expected utterly to alienate the Irish-Americans. A strong feeling exists in official circles that Great Britain has a great opportunity to separate Irish traitors from decent, loyal Irishmen, and to have a thorough house-cleaning, which will for ever alienate sympathy from the Irish agitators all the world over. By giving the fullest publicity to the proofs in the possession of the authorities Great Britain can force every Irishman in America to stand up and be counted either for the United States or for Germany. The day has passed when Irishmen here could boast with impunity that they hated England more than they loved the United States. To-day America is a united nation fighting for its most cherished ideals, more precious than life, and will tolerate no half-way allegiance from any class of its citizens. If a proper presentation is made of Irish acts of treason, the resentment will be even stronger in the United States than in England.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

HAY-PRESSING INSTALLATION.

The weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board was held yesterday, Alderman James Moran, J.P., Chairman, presiding.

The other members present were:—

Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, John Hollwey (Vice-Chairman), Sir James Murphy, Bart., D.L.; Sir James M. Gallagher, T.C.; Alderman Thomas M. O'Beirne, Alderman Alfred Byrne, M.P.; P. T. Daly, T.C.; William Field, M.P.; William Wallace, J.P.; Marcus Goodbody, J.P.; Edward Lee, J.P.; Laurence W. Martin, William Crowe, George Byrne, J.P.; Walter Scott, James W. Hill, J.P.; David Barry, Joseph Peters, Wm. H. Litchfield, Walter Baird, William Hewat.

The Engineer reported that in order to conserve the coal supply he had been investigating the matter of unwatering the Graving Dock, and he found that on 70 per cent. of the occasions when the pumping of the dock was requisitioned for a certain hour there had been a delay of from half an hour to an hour and a half in the starting of the pumps without any useful purpose being served. He recommended that from the 1st June a penalty or fine of £1 be imposed for every quarter of an hour wasted after the time specified for starting the pumps.

Mr. Scott said that the weather conditions might prevent the docking of a vessel. He thought the recommendation unreasonable.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee, Mr. Scott to be invited to attend.

A request was read from the Board's Engineer seeking instructions with regard to the expenditure in connection with the shipbuilding yard extension having reached £11,322 8s. 6d., against £11,500 estimated, as a further sum would be required for the completion of the work.

The matter was referred to the Dockyard Committee.

With regard to the providing of electric power for the War Department hay-pressing installation at the North Wall, the Engineer reported that the work would be done at the cost of the military authorities.

Alderman Byrne, M.P., said the Dublin Corporation should get the same facilities for supplying the electricity as the Tramway Company or any other body.

The Chairman said if they had the entire output of the Corporation power house at the North Wall Extension it would not turn a wheel, as it was an intermittent current, and the Tramway Company's was constant.

The Lord Mayor—If the Corporation had the same facilities as the Tramway Company could the Corporation then do it?

The Chairman said they could get rotary converters and go to the expense of putting them down, which would be very foolish of the Corporation, as this was a temporary measure. As soon as the Corporation could supply current to the neighbourhood he would be the first to see that they would get what was coming to them.

It was decided to carry out the Engineer's recommendation.

In reference to the dredging of Balbriggan Harbour, the Department of Agriculture wrote regretting that they had nothing to add to their letter of May 1st.

The Chairman said the Vice-President of the Department informed him that no time would be lost in getting the dredger repaired and the work carried out.

It was decided that pending the repair of the dredger certain traders in Balbriggan would be allowed to remove sand, which was interfering with the facilities of the harbour.

TWO RAIDS INTO GERMANY.

MANNHEIM AGAIN BOMBED.

ATTACK ON METZ-SABLONS RAILWAY.

Mannheim, the principal trading town in Baden, was again attacked by a squadron of the Royal Air Force on Wednesday night. A number of bombs were dropped and considerable damage was caused.

Kreusewald was also bombed, and yesterday a daylight raid was made on the Metz-Sablons Railway. All our machines returned safely.

Many tons of explosives were dropped by our aviators on places behind the enemy's lines in Flanders, and 14 German machines were destroyed in air fighting.

Sir Douglas Haig reports that a number of raids on the enemy's positions were carried out yesterday by our infantry. Several hostile raids were repulsed.

The French aviators have also been busy, with excellent results.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Thursday, 10.11 a.m.

The enemy rushed one of our posts in the Aveluy Wood last night. Two of our men are missing.

We carried out successful raids in the neighbourhood of Ayette and Bois aux Saint Mare, inflicting a number of casualties on the enemy and capturing a machine gun.

The enemy attempted to raid one of our posts in the vicinity of Riez-du-Vinage, and was driven off by our rifle and machine gun fire.

Hostile artillery was active last night in the Ancre Valley, south of Lens, east of Robecq, and east of the Foret de Nieppe.

7.50 p.m.

Hostile raids were repulsed with loss during the night at Aveluy Wood and south of Hebuterne. A German machine gun post in Aveluy Wood was attacked by a party of our troops, and the machine gun destroyed.

A few prisoners and a machine gun were captured last night by French troops in successful raids north of Bailleul and east of Locre. There is nothing further to report.

Aviation.—On the 22nd inst. artillery work, photography, and bombing were continued by our aeroplanes.

The aerodromes used by the enemy's night-flying machines were again attacked, and over 18 tons of bombs were dropped on these targets and on hostile billets.

In the air fighting 13 German machines were brought down, and two others were driven down out of control. One hostile machine was shot down behind our lines by machine-gun fire from the ground. Three of our aeroplanes are missing.

After dark 11 tons of bombs were dropped by us on hostile aerodromes, the docks at Bruges, and on billets in the Somme area. Several direct hits were obtained on a train, causing it to burst into flames.

In addition our machines again attacked Mannheim, in Germany, and dropped 24 heavy bombs on the chlorine factory, causing two large fires. The blackened girders of the buildings gutted by the fires started in the factory by the bombs dropped by us on the preceding night were clearly visible in the moonlight.

At the same time four tons of bombs were dropped on the very important electrical power station at Kreusewald (just east of Saarbrucken). A boiler house was hit by one bomb, and another one caused a large cloud of steam to arise from one of the buildings. All our machines returned.

At about 11 a.m. on the 23rd inst. the Metz Sablons Railway Station was heavily bombed by our machines. Bombs were seen to burst on the engine sheds, and on the railway.

Hostile aircraft gun fire was considerable, but all our machines returned safely.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Thursday.

There were intermittent bombardments to the south of the Avre.

An enemy surprise attack in the region of Longival Wood failed under our fire.

Our patrols and detachments penetrated the enemy's lines, especially in Champagne and Avocourt Wood, and in the Woevre.

We took some prisoners, and brought back some material.

Thursday Night.

There was intermittent artillery activity at some points south of the Avre, but no infantry action developed.

Aviation.—On May 20th an enemy aeroplane was brought down in an air combat. It is confirmed that eight German machines were destroyed by our pilots, one on May 15th and on May 16th, and six on May 19th. In addition two machines were brought down by anti-aircraft defences on May 20th and 21st. On May 20th and following night our bombing squadrons dropped 17,000 kilogrammes of projectiles in the region of St. Quentin and Noyon, the stations of Peronne, Rossieres, Nesles, and the aviation grounds of Ville Selye. Two large fires, followed by explosions, were observed at St. Quentin and at Nesles.

On May 21st and the following night our aeroplanes dropped 30,000 kilogrammes of bombs on the same regions, causing numerous fires. Cantonments and the stations in the region of the Ville du Bois, Hirson, etc., received during the same period 111,000 kilogrammes of explosives. Italian crews took part in these expeditions.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday.

Artillery activity has diminished in intensity. There is nothing further to report.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday.

In the Kemmel region the increased artillery activity continued. On the other battle fronts the fighting activity did not revive till the evening, and then only in some sectors. During the night there was lively activity on the part of the French.

On the western bank of the Avre enemy advances were frequently repulsed, and prisoners were taken. During our reconnoitring operations on the Lys battlefield three American aeroplanes, amongst others, were brought down yesterday.

The enemy aerial attacks against Belgian territory, which have increased in frequency of late, have inflicted heavy damage and losses on the civilian population. No military damage has been caused. By successful bomb-dropping, large enemy munition depots to the north-west of Abbeville were destroyed. Bombs were also dropped on Paris.

THE DELAYED OFFENSIVE.

The military critic of the *Rivista Politica Parlamentare* expresses the view (says a Rome Correspondent) that the German offensive on the French and British fronts may be regarded as ended, or at least postponed. He points out that the German attacks since the commencement of the offensive in March became increasingly violent and desperate, and more costly and less effective. By continuing such attacks without a new and complete preparation Germany would run grave risks of the rapid exhaustion of her forces.

The question now is whether Germany's offensive hitherto has attained its object, that of immobilising the enemy forces for several months, which would permit the German General Staff to make preparations for another great effort later in the summer. If that object has not been attained, says the critic, the Germans will probably be compelled to leave the initiative in coming operations to their enemies, and place themselves definitely on the defensive.

Roscommon Gas Manager.—Mr. T. M. Walsh has been appointed manager and secretary to Roscommon Gas Co., Ltd.

GERMAN SAVAGERY.

BRITISH HOSPITALS BOMBED.

HEROIC NURSES.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army in France, telegraphing last night, says:—Last Sunday night German airmen bombed a number of British hospitals grouped far in the rear of our line. It is estimated that more than a score of machines took part in the attack, and the casualties run into some hundreds in killed and wounded. The raiders came in two flights, and from about 10.20 to 12.20 were engaged in their execrable work. A very large number of bombs were dropped, some of them being immense missiles, which tore craters twenty feet wide in the roads, and the remainder high explosive shrapnel bombs.

The night was clear and moonlit, and the machines flew very low, so that it is impossible to believe that the great red crosses on their white grounds were not quite visible to the Huns. One of the aeroplanes, a big three-seater, was forced to land by the fire of the anti-craft batteries, and its three occupants were made prisoners, one of them, a captain, who was wounded. He was the leader of one of the squadrons. He speaks English perfectly, and cynically argued that it was a pity we should place our hospitals where it is convenient for German airmen to bomb them.

From a people who will deliberately torpedo hospital ships we need not be surprised at any fresh outrage against what all the rest of the world regards as the sanctity of the Red Cross, but probably nothing that has happened since the sinking of the Lusitania has caused such a wave of bitterness throughout our Army.

The hospital staffs as well as the patients suffered in their devotion to duty. The behaviour of the nurses, several of whom were among the casualties, was sublime in its heroism. Although there were bomb-proof shelters quite near at hand not one of these magnificent women would leave her post during those two hours of calculated onslaught. They all remained in about the wards, doing everything they could to alleviate the terrible suffering of the patients.

A characteristic example of the manner in which the Higher German officers seek to deceive their men is related by some recent prisoners of the 185th and 221st Divisions. Drafts were needed to make good the heavy losses in these units, and recruits were called for at the depots. Men were asked to volunteer for service on the understanding that they would not have to go into the line, but remain some distance behind the front. There were some timely references to some field kitchens and more liberal rations. As a consequence, it is said, that at the depot of the 185th Division 1,000 volunteers came forward. On arrival at Arleux, however, these men were at once told off into drafts for different battalions of the divisions, and very soon found themselves in the trenches. Prisoners state that a good deal of soreness has been caused by this mean deception.

Activity upon the battle fronts continues to be limited to the gunners and airmen, although a westerly gale is rendering flying difficult. Beyond an occasional patrol conflict and a few raids the hundreds of thousands of infantry between the Avre and Yser continue to sit tight.

WORK OF BRITISH AIRMEN.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

During the period May 20 to May 22, inclusive, Air Force contingents have carried out bombing operations against Zeebrugge, The Mole, seaplane base and enemy shipping in the vicinity, also Thorout and enemy aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem. Two direct hits are reported on enemy torpedo boat destroyers, with the result, according to photographic reconnaissance, that one destroyer has been sunk. In addition, three enemy machines have been driven down out of control. All our machines returned safely.

AIR RAID ON PARIS.

There were two attempts by the enemy to raid Paris from the air on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The first attempt entirely failed. According to a *communiqué* issued yesterday morning, the enemy machines which took part in the second raid encountered a powerful barrage from artillery posts. Fifty-four French aeroplanes went up. Only one hostile aeroplane reached the capital. It dropped bombs and caused casualties.

A Press Association war telegram of yesterday says:—During last night's second air raid on Paris a German aeroplane succeeded in crossing the French lines and dropping several bombs in working class quarters. One bomb caused material damage in the courtyard of a livery stables. Another fell in the same district on a building occupied by a restaurant keeper, hotel keeper, and hairdresser. The first and second floors of the building were badly damaged and two persons were slightly injured. Two other houses collapsed after being struck by an aerial torpedo. One woman was killed. A tenant had his arm blown away, while a third person was seriously injured.

Another bomb fell in a timber yard, where it only caused material damage.

A large crowd gathered round the bombarded houses. These were visited by the President, who also saw the injured in hospital.

A Paris telegram last night (Press Association War Special) says:—The only aeroplane which succeeded in crossing the formidable barrier set up by our barrage fire last night was obliged to drop its cargo of bombs hurriedly. They all fell within a distance of one kilometre practically in a straight line. One bomb passed through a glass roof of a large building, exploding, and making a small crater in the ground. A hundred yards farther off a bomb dropped in a paved yard outside some huts. In a main street in the neighbourhood fragments were found of two aerial torpedoes, which struck two houses, in one of which a woman who was lying ill was killed. A third aerial torpedo fell in the same street near a tube station, making a hole two metres across. The windows of a school in the neighbourhood were broken, but there were no casualties there.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—On the mountain front the usual activity of both artilleries and of our reconnaissance parties did not lead to any episode of particular importance. Hostile parties were driven back in Vallarsa. On the southern slopes of the Sasso Rosso brisk hand-bomb fighting took place. Along the Piave artillery fighting increased at intervals. An attack at the Capo Sile bridgehead was completely repulsed. At Cavazuccherina one of our small parties drove back the garrison of an enemy outpost, and destroyed the defences.

Our own and Allied airmen brought down three enemy aeroplanes, and forced two others to land. The enemy aviation camp near Motta di Livenza and troops and waggon transport on the march on the Asiago Plateau were bombarded with effective results.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

French Official.—Wednesday.—During the night the enemy attempted two raids against our positions. One near Kirklina was driven back before reaching our lines; the other, between the lakes, succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our small posts, but the raiders were immediately driven out. There was some artillery activity on both sides west of Lake Doiran, and in the sector of Monastir.

Bulgarian Official.—Artillery fire on both sides increased to the west of Lake Prespa, to the east of the Cerna, near Tarnova, and south of Houmu. East of the Vardar English platoons tried to attack our guards near Matchoukovo, but were dispersed by our fire. Enemy artillery against our positions in front of Lake Doiran was temporarily more violent.

A report from Salonika states that the French troops have made a considerable advance in Albania during the past three days. Their left reached a depth of over 11 miles. The advance continued in contact with Italian troops.

WAR ITEMS.

The Kaiser has sent a message of sympathy to the relatives of those who were killed in the recent bombardment of Cologne by Allied airmen.

The *Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant* states that a German scouting aeroplane, armed with two machine guns, landed between Oosterhout and Raamsdonksveer. The three occupants, all officers, have been interned.

Some German deserters who crossed into Holland on Wednesday relate that they escaped, with about a hundred others, from a troop train bound for the Western front. The entire party, however, does not appear to have reached Holland.

M. Clemenceau has handed the Cross of the Legion of Honour to Lieutenant De Villelume, who recently escaped from Germany after killing three German soldiers who tried to stop him. Before leaving the camp where he was imprisoned, the lieutenant materially assisted the escape of two well-known aviators, whose freedom he considered was more valuable to France than his own. M. Clemenceau embraced him, and in warm terms praised his self-sacrifice and praiseworthy energy, which was typical of the spirit animating the youth of France.

Alleged Murder.—John Dalton was yesterday committed for trial on the charge of murdering his daughter-in-law by cutting her throat at a lonely part of the country outside Waterford. Accused is also charged with setting fire to his house.

DISORDER AT PRAGUE.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST AUSTRIA.

DR. WILSON AND THE ENTENTE APPLAUDED.

Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent transmits a message, printed in the *Taegliche Rundschau*, which says:—Arrests continue to be made at Prague during the Whitsuntide holidays, and adds:—Most of those who took part in the national festival have now left the city. The Parliamentary Committee of the Czechs is in constant contact with the Poles, Italians, and South Slavs, for the purpose of organising resistance to the Prague decrees dividing Bohemia into self-administering districts.

A Prague telegram to Wednesday morning's *Lokalanzeiger* says that, in spite of the prohibition, big demonstrations again occurred in the Wenzel Square on Monday, and that they reached such a pitch towards eight o'clock in the evening that the police had to intervene. The Czech crowd sang the *Hej Slovane*, with its additional anti-German verses, and raised cheers for President Wilson and Professor Masaryk. Though Wenzel Square was barred by a cordon of police, the demonstrations were repeated towards ten o'clock. Not until midnight did the mounted and foot police succeed in restoring order. During the day 30 persons were arrested.

A Vienna telegram to the *Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* describes the incidents at Prague as an uprising of the Czechs, with their South Slav, Pan-Polish, Socialist, and Italian sympathisers, against the Austrian State and the Hapsburg Monarchy, and as a demonstration against the consolidation of the Austro-German Alliance, and in favour of the aims of the *Entente* Powers. The telegram speaks of Dr. Kramarz, the Bohemian National leader, as the stage manager of the show, supported by the former Austrian Minister, Clombinski, and it concludes—One may assume that the Austrian Government will maintain the policy of firmness now entered upon.

In connection with the recent Bohemian National Theatre celebrations at Prague, the *Essener Allgemeine Zeitung* says:—A number of the officials of the Town Council of Prague also took part in the Slav demonstration. The Statthalder has now, therefore, taken proceedings to secure the dismissal of these officials. The Deputy, M. Klofce, who is Chairman of the Czech Union, is said to be the author of the treasonable resolution which was passed at the meeting, the reproduction of which is not possible.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

GERMAN ACTIVITY AT KIEFF AND MINSK.

A Moscow telegram, dated May 12th, states that Kieff has become the scene of serious events. The residence of the recently-appointed Dictator, General Skoropadsky, has been besieged several times by the troops which have remained faithful to the Rada. The latter is mobilising and concentrating near Kieff all the forces at its disposal. According to information from Kursk, which, however, has not been verified, an attempt was made against the life of General Skoropadsky, who is reported to have been seriously wounded.

It is reported from Moscow that the Finnish Government proposes to bring the commanding officers of the Red Army to trial as rebels before the tribunal of the Council of Commissaires of Finland. No Red Guards are to be allowed to live in Finland.

According to a Moscow telegram, Field-Marshal von Eichhorn, Commander-in-Chief of the German forces in the Ukraine, is stated to have received a message from Berlin, saying that at the first summons from the Skoropadsky Government Prussian regiments will be sent to crush any insurrection.

According to an Amsterdam telegram, the Vienna *Neue Freie Presse* learns from Kieff that the German commander there, owing to the increase in acts of terrorism in the city, has issued regulations with a view to preventing outrages from motor cars. The newspaper also states that the Provisional Government's difficulties are not yet over, and that its programme, which is considered unrealisable, is discussed with great reserve by the Ukrainian Press.

The Press Association's Correspondent at Moscow, writing on May 11th, says:—Advices from Briansk announce that violent fighting has taken place recently near Tchelikoff between German troops and supporters of the Kieff Rada, who, with the help of Polish legionaries, succeeded in expelling the Germans from several localities.

A communication from an authentic source, says a Reuter telegram from Moscow, states that the Kieff Central Rada is still in existence. The recently appointed Dictator, General Skoropadsky, has mobilised the White Guards, declaring the Rada to be dissolved.

According to a Zurich telegram, the Kieff papers report that, following the first arrests by the German authorities, General Skoropadsky, continuing the work, arrested the chief of the Kieff Zemstvo, the former Minister of War, M. Petljura, and the editor of the Socialist organ, *Narodnaja Dela*.

A Cracow message to the *Neue Zuericher Zeitung* states that the German military police have been organised at Minsk, and that the German authorities have notified the Town Council that all proceedings must be submitted to the German Police Director for confirmation. The Germans have also organised a Labour Bureau in the town for the purpose of obtaining workmen for Germany. Over thirty thousand names have been registered, and a considerable number of them have been already transported to Germany.

DRUMCONDRA HOSPITAL.

CENTENARY OF THE INSTITUTION.

The annual meeting of the Drumcondra Hospital was held last evening at the hospital, Whitworth road, Dublin, the Right Hon. Sir Ignatius J. O'Brien, Bart., Lord Chancellor, in the chair.

Rev. Fergus W. Greer read the report of the Committee for the year 1917, which stated that the number of patients treated in the wards was [illegible], being an increase of 27 as compared with 1916. The number of free patients was 47, the remainder being paying patients, though the great majority of the latter were only able to pay a small portion of the sum required for their maintenance. During the year the Ladies' Committee organised a "Pound Day," which realised £21 [illegible] in cash, and a considerable quantity of groceries, etc., while the ladies of the Linen Guild had practically supplied all the linen required in the hospital. The dispensaries recorded nearly 2,300 attendances, chiefly of persons living in the neighbourhood. The grant from the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund was £65 [illegible], as compared with £52 11s 7d for the previous year. The employes of the Dublin Dockyard Co. increased their subscription from £45 to £47 10s 4d, and through their managing director again expressed their appreciation for the attention received from the hospital staff. The heating of the operating theatre had not been satisfactory, but, thanks to the initiative of Mr. Walter Scott, a member of the Committee, this had been remedied. The hospital having been opened in 1818, it was proposed to mark the centenary by the holding of a grand bazaar and fete in aid of the finances of the institution, in the hospital grounds, on the 21st and 22nd June next. It was hoped all friends of the hospital, and the public generally, would give their support to this effort. The military authorities had availed of the use of ten beds reserved for wounded soldiers, and a considerable number of men had been treated during the year. The accounts compared favourably with those of last year, but the expenditure had exceeded the ordinary income by £144 16s 9d.

The report of the Medical Board (submitted by Dr. O'Keefe Wilson) showed that during the year 158 medical, 171 surgical, 40 gynaecological, and 17 ophthalmic cases had been treated during the year; 214 operations were performed, and 15 cases remained in hospital on the 1st January last. As Drs. Fitzgibbon and Fannin were still serving H.M. forces, their work at the hospital was performed by Drs. Neill and Delany. The Medical Board expressed their appreciation of the excellent manner in which Miss Neill, the Lady Superintendent, had discharged her duties.

The High Sheriff (Mr. Beattie, D.L.), in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, said that the hospital did great work in that populous district. The hospital was now a hundred years old, and they were going to hold a grand bazaar in June, which, he hoped, would supply funds not only to meet the deficiency, but to permit of the extension of their work. The fact that more than four operations were performed every week showed that the medical staff must have great work to perform, and he was sure it was done to the satisfaction of everyone concerned.

Judge Orr seconded the motion.

The Chairman, in putting the resolution, which was unanimously adopted, said that the men who founded the hospital a century ago were far-seeing, because at the time they were founding an institution for which there was not such an obvious necessity as at present. The hospital still enjoyed the great benefit of fresh, pure air to which the bright looks on the faces of the patients bore testimony. Despite many vicissitudes in the early days, the hospital was now carrying out to the full the functions its founders intended it to fulfil. The income was very small—a little over £1,000—and he was struck by the amount of work done for very little revenue expenditure.

On the motion of Dr. McDowel Cosgrave, seconded by the Rev. Fergus W. Greer, the following gentlemen were re-elected on the Committee:—Rev. J. Denham Osborne, Mr. Andrew Dawson, J.P., Mr. Thomas Sexton, and Mr. Walter Scott.

A vote of thanks to the Lord Chancellor for presiding was carried with acclamation, on the motion of Mr. Blood, K.C.

According to a Dresden telegram published in the *Frankfurter Zeitung*, Herr von Leydewitz, Saxon Finance Minister, being attacked in Parliament on account of his taxation policy, declared that the other Federal Governments would shortly be compelled to go far beyond his proposals. Germany, he said, must follow the example of Great Britain, and cover the war expenditures out of current revenue.

Derry Transport Workers' Strike.—Over five hundred Derry dockers and carters came out on strike yesterday as a protest against the non-application to Ireland of the recent national award increasing the wages of transport workers.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION CONFERENCE.

SINN FEIN ACTIVITIES.

A meeting of the Anti-Conscription Conference was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. All the members were present. No official report of the proceedings was issued.

ANOTHER SINN FEINER ARRESTED.

Gerald Boland, brother of H. Boland, a member of the *Sinn Fein* Executive, was arrested yesterday morning at Crooksling, Co. Dublin. The charge against him is stated to be one of illegal drilling.

THE BRITTAS ARRESTS.

The two men, Charles Collins and Christopher Mullins, who were recently arrested at Brittas for having, as alleged, explosive substances in their possession, have been handed over to the Military authorities to be tried by court-martial.

THIRTEEN KERRY PRISONERS REMOVED.

Our Listowel Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Thirteen out of the fourteen Listowel men who were sentenced to a month's imprisonment for contempt of Court in connection with the ploughing of Lord Listowel's land were arrested by the Sheriff, Mr. Roche, and a military and police force, and conveyed in a military van to the railway, where they were entrained for Cork. They had an enthusiastic send off, and the shops closed for three hours. The prisoners include Messrs. O'Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Guardians; Walsh, Chairman of the Urban Council; Flavin, Dr. O'Connor, and other well-known men. Mr. M'Kenna, Chairman of the Kerry Co. Council, one of the defendants, who has been arrested on another charge, is awaiting trial in Cork Jail.

JUDGE WAKELY AND SINN FEIN.

At the Roscommon Quarter Sessions, before Judge Wakely, Stephen Burke, Timothy Higgins, Martin Brennan, Patrick Brennan, Joseph Byrne, and Bernard Mulvihill, all tenant farmers, or tenant farmers' sons, residing in the Bellangare district, appealed against magisterial convictions sentencing each of them to a period of imprisonment for unlawful assembly on the lands of Mr. Arthur O'Connor at Kilvoy, Co. Roscommon, in February last. The evidence showed that the defendants, with several hundred others, marched from the *Sinn Fein* headquarters and took forcible possession of the land. The lands were divided only amongst *Sinn Feiners*.

For the appellants it was urged by Mr. Webb (who was instructed by Mr. P. J. Neilan) that Mr. O'Connor had intimated his desire to co-operate with the people in the cultivation of the land, and the people were, consequently, perfectly justified in believing they had Mr. O'Connor's authority for doing what they had done.

His Honour said there was clearly an unlawful assembly, and he had no hesitation whatsoever in affirming the convictions.

In a case heard subsequently Michael J. Higgins, Patrick Cassidy, James Moran, and Luke Byrne appealed against the decision of the magistrates at Frenchpark, Co. Roscommon, sentencing them to terms of imprisonment for unlawful assembly at Portahard. Witnesses stated several hundred people marched to a farm at Portahard, rushed past the police, over the walls surrounding the land, and took forcible possession.

Mr. Webb said the only suggestion of any trespass was the pulling down of the wall. The people were not charged with drilling; the real charge was not for marching in step—that was not a bad thing for them to do at all—

His Honour—It is, and simply because you are a counsel at the Bar I hasten to contradict you, because if your statement went uncontradicted it would go forth as a legal opinion. The drilling was illegal, and it was a wrong thing for the people to do.

In giving judgment, his Lordship said Higgins and Cassidy were obviously the leaders of the disturbance. There was already in Ireland a department for dealing with defaulters under the Tillage Order; but the defendants and others wanted to take the law into their own hands, under the guise of an Irish Republic. These men wanted to terrorise the people into thinking they were the governors of Ireland. They were not so much troubled with the land; but they really wanted to terrorise people into believing they had full control over Irish affairs, and that the Department and other bodies were of no consequence. He had no doubt the magistrates were right in convicting the defendants, and he affirmed these convictions. If anything, the sentences were too light.

AN ATHBOY SCENE.

At Trim quarter sessions yesterday, before Judge Fleming, Daniel McGovern, junior, and John McGovern, Athboy, appealed from the decision of the magistrates sentencing them at Slane to two months' imprisonment. A third defendant, named P. Butterfield, also appealed from a sentence of three months, but did not attend.

Mr. Fottrell, for the Crown, said that a man named Fleming had been brought up at Athboy for unlawful assembly and drilling on the 21st March, and refused to walk to the barrack. A car was commandeered to bring him to the barrack, and on the way back to Athboy Railway Station there was much commotion. The horse's reins were cut, the District Inspector was knocked down, and stones were thrown at the police.

His Honour affirmed the decision of the justices in all cases, but reduced the sentence on Daniel McGovern from two months to one month.

CORK PRO-GERMANS AND GERMANY.

At yesterday's meeting of the Cork Board of Guardians Mr. D. P. Hayes, Chairman, proposed a resolution denouncing the recent arrests and deportations, and calling on Mr. Dillon, as leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, to adopt the policy of abstention from Parliament; also that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Mansion House Conference. Councillor D. Williams said that it was premature now to take action, as the arrests had not been completed. He met professing pro-Germans, and asked them if they wanted Germany over them, and they invariably replied—"No; that would be the worst of all." The motion was adopted, Mr. Williams dissenting.

POLICE SEARCH FOR ARMS.

During the past few days (says our Tipperary Correspondent) Head-Constable Ferriss and a [illegible] of Tipperary policemen have visited the Mount Bruis and other districts, in the vicinity of the town, searching for arms. In one farmer's house, it is stated, they got a gun, a number of pistols and revolvers, and a quantity of ammunition. In other places also they got arms and ammunition and, it is said, military blankets.

Patrick M'Mahon (chauffeur), who was arrested at the White Horse Hotel, Cootehill, Co. Cavan, during the early hours of Saturday morning last for refusing to drive the motor conveying Messrs. Desmond Fitzgerald and Dolan, *Sinn Fein* prisoners, has been released. On arrival at Cootehill he was met by the local Volunteer Corps, and got a cordial reception.

YPRES AND ARRAS.

The military critic of *l'Homme Libre* writes:—The capture of Ypres or Arras would not mean a decision in this campaign, still less in the war. If the Germans lose so many men there that they could no longer face the united Allied armies it would be a Pyrrhic victory.

The critic believes it to be impossible for the enemy to reach the sea, Amiens, or Compiegne, and concludes—"We believe, therefore, that even if the enemy throws once more on our army as many divisions as he did in the first rush of March 21 this time he will only obtain a slight straightening of his line, the importance of which, no doubt, will be magnified in Germany, but which in the eyes of the world will show that the German Army has this time been definitely mastered."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sir Hedworth Meux was last night reported to be going on nicely.

On inquiry last night it was ascertained that Sir Thomas Parkinson, who recently underwent an operation, had had a bad day.

The Prince of Wales Fund has now reached a total of £6,564,673. Of this sum £3,888,518 has been allocated to date for distribution for relief.

Mr. William Newman Watts, Hon. Secretary of the National Union of Journalists, died yesterday at Manchester.

Franz Santer, the German, who escaped from Carmarthenshire internment camp on Wednesday, has been recaptured.

The death is announced of Mr. Henry Tylston Hodgson, Deputy Chairman of the Midland Railway Co., London. He was also a director of the Glasgow and South Western Railway.

Corporal John Thomas Davies, of Peasley Cross, near St. Helens, who figures in yesterday's list of V.C.'s, and is described as in all probability killed, writes home that he is a German prisoner.

While bathing in the river near Mold, Stanley Davies (16) got beyond his depth, whereupon his brother Thomas John Davies (20), dived fully dressed to the rescue. Both were unable to swim and were drowned.

Major Orpen, A.R.A., has intimated his intention of presenting his collection of 25 war pictures to the nation. The pictures represent two years' work under thrilling conditions on the western front.

In London yesterday Messrs. Headley Bros., publishers of the *Venturer*, and Rev. Joseph Rarke, editor, were fined respectively £100 and £50 for circulating statements likely to be prejudicial to recruiting.

Two representatives of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress—Miss Margaret Bondfield and Mr. Frank Hall—are proceeding to America to attend an annual convention of the American Federation of Labour next month.

The death occurred in a nursing home at Margate yesterday of Rev. Arnold Frederick Evans, 65, Rector of Neath. He spent his early days at Criccieth, where in the days of their youth deceased and Mr. Lloyd George were fast friends.

Sheep, says a Reuter message from Washington, soon will be grazing on the White House lawn. President Wilson has purchased twelve thoroughbred Shropshires to eat the grass now wasted in the big ground of the Executive mansion.

At Vickers' Works, Barrow, yesterday, William Moses, rivetter, beat the world's record, and won a prize of £25 by driving 5,894 rivets into firing beams for howitzers in nine hours. The rivets used were counter-sunk and snapheads, and he lost 400 by defective heating arrangements.

In opening an inquest on twenty-one victims of Sunday night's air raid yesterday, a London Coroner said that we had at last very properly adopted reprisals on Germany. He was delighted that we were getting some of our own back. Until we thoroughly crushed the Germans there would be no peace in the world.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB AUSTRIAN PORT.

It is officially stated in Rome, says a Press Association war telegram, that during the day of May 20th a British air squadron bombarded the seaplane station and submarine base at Cattaro. Fire was observed in buildings near the landing stages and in the barracks. In spite of intense anti-aircraft fire and the action of enemy machines which gave chase, the British squadron returned undamaged to its base.

THE ZEEBRUGGE SUCCESS.

The Amsterdam *Telegraaf's* frontier correspondent learns that, in the bottling up of Zeebrugge, an ammunition dépôt near the harbour exploded, and some sheds collapsed, fifteen aeroplanes being destroyed. A battery near a hotel was blown up, and German reinforcements which were sent to Zeebrugge did not arrive until after the attack.

RUSSIA'S CRITICAL POSITION.

Speaking at a Plenary meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Government (says a Reuter telegram from Moscow), M. Lenin laid emphasis on the critical situation of the Socialist Republic in its international relations, a situation which he attributed partly to the attitude taken up by the proletariat of Western Europe. Russia had become an oasis of Socialism in the midst of two contending groups, and in such conditions, until help came from the revolutionary proletariat in Central and Western Europe, Russian policy must consist in rational exploitation of the economic rivalry and conflict between the opposing groups of the world's capitalists. As regards the Ukraine, he declared, the German occupation of that region had become for constitutional democrats and Russian *bourgeoisie* generally a cause of even greater joy than it was to the Germans themselves. Even the extremists among Prussian junkers were disillusioned about the Ukraine, for they were only obtaining corn and provisions at the cost of enormous efforts. M. Lenin read a wireless telegram from M. Joffe, Russian Ambassador in Berlin, transmitting an official declaration from the German Government, that the German armies would henceforth make no further advance eastward, that Germany would observe the Peace Treaty of Brest-Litovsk, and that Russians living in Germany would have their rights as neutrals restored to them.

RUSSIA AND THE UKRAINE.

A Moscow telegram, dated May 17th, says:—A Russian delegation will leave to-day for Kieff, where *pourparlers* will take place with regard to peace with the Ukraine.

COUNT KAROLYI AND PEACE.

Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent says:—A Budapest telegram to the *Weser Zeitung* says:—Count Michael Karolyi, in a speech at Eger, Bohemia, protested against the extension of the alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary, declaring that it would be an obstacle to their aspirations for an independent Hungary. He said that they stood for a peace by understanding.

LICHNOWSKY COUNTER-ATTACK.

The Special Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* at The Hague says:—According to the *Cologne Gazette*, the publisher Paul, of Gorlitz, has issued the memordam compiled by Prince Lichnowsky, under the title "The German Government's Responsibility for the War." The memorandum is issued without Prince Lichnowsky's authority.

NEW SWEDISH SENSATION.

Much speculation, says the Tokio Correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, has been aroused by the departure of M. Wallenberg, the Swedish Minister here, accompanied by fourteen prominent Swedish residents. Allegations of unneutral conduct are freely made. No statement has been issued by the Foreign Office, but it is public knowledge that the Allied diplomats recently refused to meet M. Wallenberg, or to attend the functions to which he was invited. No member of the Diplomatic Corps were present at the railway station when M. Wallenberg left.

UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, AND FRANCE.

The American Club in Paris, says a Reuter telegram, gave a luncheon yesterday in honour of Lord Derby. Mr. Lawrence W. Bennett, President of the club, delivered a speech of welcome, with which Mr. Sharp, American Ambassador, associated himself, and Lord Derby made a speech in which he referred, amid applause, to the *entente* between the United States, Great Britain, and France.

MR. DILLON'S POSITION.

We venture to congratulate our Government on the result of its strong measures in Ireland, says the *Morning Post*. Not only is Ireland at peace but Irishmen seem to be grateful for the arrest of the *Sinn Fein* leaders. This sense of relief and joy is plainly to be traced to the interview which Dr. Dillon gave to the Associated Press of America. Mr. Dillon now bravely and fearlessly denounces the *Sinn Fein* movement. Any suggestion that he had adopted *Sinn Fein* methods and joined the *Sinn Fein* party he characterises as "utterly unfounded and false." "So far from that being the case," he goes on, "I am more than ever convinced that the policy of *Sinn Fein* is wrong and foolish, and bound to end in defeat and disaster." May we not discern Mr. Dillon's gratitude to the British Government for its resolute action shining through these words? We fear, however, that Mr. Dillon is not yet quite liberated from the unconstitutional thraldom of *Sinn Fein*, for we note that he still remains a member of the Mansion House Conference which has elected two members—Mr. John MacNeill and Alderman Kelly—in place of Messrs. de Valera and Griffith. Not only so, but he still calls Mr. de Valera and Mr. Griffith his "colleagues." Will Mr. Dillon prove the sincerity of his return to the constitutional fold by calling upon Irishmen to renounce their unconstitutional pledge? We hope that the Government will learn from this incident to persevere in its strong measures, and that it will not again endanger the constitutionalism of Mr. Dillon by releasing these dangerous *Sinn Feiners*.

RACING SELECTIONS.

LIMERICK MEETING.
(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Sologhead Plate—Waving Queen.
Ballykisteen Plate—Navan Boy.
Stand Plate—Hunter's selected.
Railway Plate—Banbury.
Directors' Plate—More Rain or Garve.
County Plate—Barmecide.

MANCHESTER MEETING.
(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)
Derby Selling Handicap—Hi or Athenian Prince.
Lodge T.Y.O. Plate—Home Fire or Vaccine.
Salford Borough Handicap—Diadem.
Royal Standard Stakes—Polyorama.
Beaufort Handicap—Syndrian.
Whitsuntide T.Y.O. Stakes—Daphne or Velmond.
(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)
Derby Selling Handicap—Canard.
Lodge T.Y.O. Plate—Vaccine.
Salford Borough Handicap—Diadem.
Royal Standard Stakes—Polyorama.
Beaufort Handicap—Syndrian.
Whitsuntide T.Y.O. Stakes—Colonia, nap.

AMERICAN MAN-POWER.

DRASTIC REGULATIONS.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent says:—Under the far-reaching regulations announced by the Provost-Marshal, General Crowder, every man of draft age must either work or fight after July 1st. Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in non-useful occupations, will be given the choice of new work or of joining the Army. Gamblers, fortune-tellers, race track attendants, and others head the list, but the new regulations also affect waiters, ushers, lift operators, attendants in clubs, stores, and hotels, also domestics and clerks in stores. Deferred classification, on account of dependents, will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. Any man, of no matter what classification, refusing useful employment will be sent to military service forthwith. Both the military and labour officials believe that this plan will go far to solve the labour problem of the farmers, builders, and munition makers, and will make conscription of labour unnecessary. It is intimated that the list of non-useful occupations will be extended from time to time, as may be necessary.

In a statement with regards to these regulations, General Crowder said—The war so far has disorganised the normal adjustment of industrial man-power as to prevent an enormous industrial output, and national organisation is necessary to obtain success. There is a popular demand for the organisation of man-power, but no direct draft could be imposed. At present the steps to prohibit idleness and non-effective occupations will be welcomed by our people. We shall give idlers and men uneffectively employed a choice between military service and effective employment. Every man of draft age at least must work or fight. This is not alone a war of military manœuvres. It is a deadly contest of industries and mechanics. Germany must not be thought of as merely possessing an Army. We must think of her as being an army wherein every factory and loom in the Empire is a recognised part in a complete machine, running day and night at terrific speed. We must make ourselves the same sort of effective machine.

The death occurred yesterday at Great Wyrley of Rev. Shapurji Edalji, who had been 42 years vicar of the parish. Deceased's son, George Edalji, was, fifteen years ago, sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for his alleged connection with a series of horse-maiming outrages in the district. He afterwards received a free pardon and was restored to the roll of solicitors, from which his name had been erased.

THE NAVY IN GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

GALLANTRY ON LAND AND WATER.

THE TREACHEROUS GERMANS.

The Navy has played an active part in the operations in German East Africa, and to those activities tribute has been paid in the official despatches published from time to time. Co-operation with the military forces has been of the closest possible character; with the exploits against the Koenigsberg, the sinking of the old collier Newbridge as a blockship in the mouth of the Rufigi River, the blockade of the sea coast, and the activities of our motor boats on Lake Tanganyika the public are already acquainted.

In order to prevent the German merchant ships lying in the harbour of Dar-es-Salaam from coming out and acting as tenders to the raider Koenigsberg, two of H.M. ships were despatched to that harbour. The German Governor had, in August, 1914, agreed that the German merchant ships must be regarded as British prizes, and he was now informed that their engines must be disabled. An hour later the Germans hoisted a couple of white flags on the flagstaff at the harbour entrance, whereupon working parties in boats were sent from the warships to inspect, and, if necessary, dismantle the engines. No sign was made from the shore until the boats were well within range, when a treacherous fire was opened upon them, the German white flag still flying. The Senior Naval Officer, who was in one of the boats, has reported his experiences as follows:—

"I had just given orders to go ahead when we were suddenly assailed by rifle fire from both banks, a considerable volume coming from the close vicinity of the flagstaff, whence still flew three white flags. 'Lie down, everyone!' 'Hard aport!' But steering was difficult, speed slackened, and it was found that the stoker forward was lying in the forepeak, dangerously wounded. Bullets were raining over and into the boat, and through and against the thin iron plates rigged on either side the boiler, and round the coxswain in the stern sheets, but Lieut. Corson, with great pluck, ran forward and kept the fires going. Very soon after a seaman was hit in the head and collapsed, and then the coxswain, with blood running from his mouth, was shot in the leg. His conduct was splendid. He never flinched, but stuck to his post, saying:—'That's nothing, sir, I'm all right. We shall soon be out of the channel.' It was very largely due to the coolness and pluck of this leading seaman that the boat safely emerged from the danger zone."

Commander Henry P. Ritchie, in another steam pinnace, was engaged in the same operations, when fire was opened upon his craft and other boats from both sides. Commander Ritchie carried on, with the object of drawing all the fire on his steam pinnace and thus saving the other boats. On rounding a bend into the harbour the steam pinnace found herself under fire from every side. The coxswain and another man were wounded, the coxswain being relieved by an A.B., who was also very soon hit. The coxswain's wound having been dressed he returned to his post, but just afterwards collapsed backwards. Commander Ritchie then took the wheel, although the coxswain refused to give in, and between them they did the steering. Their condition was desperate, for a heavy fire was still being directed against them from all sides. The Commander was hit seven times in succession by different bullets, but still stuck to the wheel; the coxswain never left his superior officer's side, and continued to help him, all the time, although he collapsed several times during that terrible passage. For twenty minutes they thus ran the gauntlet of death; then as they reached the mouth of the harbour Commander Ritchie was shot in the leg, and at last had to leave the wheel. In his official report of the proceedings Commander Ritchie writes:—"I would respectfully bring to your notice the gallant conduct of Petty Officer Clarke, who manfully returned to the wheel after being wounded, and stuck to it until the boat was in safety, and also of Able Seaman Upton, who by jumping to the wheel when Clarke was first wounded undoubtedly saved the boat." In the Senior Naval Officer's report occur the following words in connection with the conduct of Commander Ritchie:—"He is commended for his coolness and gallantry at the critical moment when he stuck to his post alongside the coxswain until his eighth wound rendered him physically incapable of doing so."

"COME OVER AND HELP US."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am an English Colonial soldier, with a record of two years in France, and I have been touched by the appeal to Irishmen of "A Corkman," which I have only just read, though it appeared in the *Irish Times* at the end of April.

How truly the letter represents the Irishman as I knew him in France, and how I wish I could shake the hand that wrote it! Yet, much as I appreciate all the writer says, and admire the spirit that prompted him, I feel almost inclined to say—knowing something of Ireland as she is to-day—that we do not care at all whether Ireland comes in or not. We shall win the war—God helping us—without Republican Ireland's assistance, and many, very many, Irishmen will help us. In my association with the war I am proud of many things—inordinately proud of some—but proud of nothing more than of the fact that I have been privileged to fight beside Irishmen—Irishmen, forsooth, whom the windy philosophers in their comfortable Irish homes or on their Irish rostrums consider "traitors" to Ireland. With what unspeakable pride I recall to memory just one gallant Irishman of my division who, holding up to me his shattered and splintered wrist, from which the hand had just been blown, spoke with the cheeriness of a sandboy of his wound, the while he assured me that his pal Tim would exact full toll of the enemy for the injury he himself was so cheerfully bearing.

I am a hated Englishman by birth, though I am unconscious of having ever borne hatred to Irishmen or Ireland. In the days that are to come I shall be honoured to take the hand of any Irishman who can say that in the dark hours of "England's difficulty" he refused to listen to the voice of the charmer whose whisperings were of "Ireland's opportunity." Of such Irishmen there have been many in this war—more than the world will ever know. It has fallen to me to stand by the little grey grave of more than one, and I do not think I profaned the sacred spot if perchance I bedewed it with an English comrade's tear.

No, we do not ask Ireland to intervene. Rather let her nurse her wrath against the day when a liberated world shall acclaim as victors that gallant, broken, but undaunted, remnant of Allied heroes who have carried the burden to the end, and have brought us the reward for which they have so valiantly fought and we so trustingly waited. May Ireland on that day and in that hour—stately, independent, Republican Ireland—be proud of her share, and may she not remember Ishmael!—Yours, etc., "REGI ADSUMUS COLONI."

Dublin, May 23rd, 1918.

At the Oddfellows' Conference at Cheltenham yesterday it was explained that, according to a resolution passed with respect to blinded and wounded soldiers, these will not be able to receive sick pay from the society while training in institutions to follow some occupation.

In connection with the medical examination and calling up of medical practitioners under the Military Service Act (No. 2), the Ministry of National Service will, at an early date, send every member of the medical profession a memorandum explanatory of the procedure.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 47; wounded or missing, 136. Rank and File—Dead, 361; wounded or missing, 6,807.

Among the officers reported wounded is Brigadier-General A. H. S. Hart Synnot.

KILLED

ADAM, Lieutenant J., Royal Field Artillery.
AUSTEN LEIGH, Capt. A. A., Royal Berks Regt.
BRADBURY, Lieut. T. P., Duke of Well. Regt.
BROWN, Captain C., Royal Garrison Artillery.
COTTRELL, Lieut. L. S. J., A.C.C.
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DRYNAN, Sec. Lieut. J. M. St. C., Scottish Rifles.
FAWCETT, Second Lieut. J., Yorkshire Regiment.
FINDLAY, Second Lieut. S., Manchester Regiment.
GOOLD, Second Lieut. L., Royal Field Artillery.
HEATH, Second Lieut. A. M., Machine Gun Corps.
HENRY, Capt. N., M.C., King's Liverpool Regiment.
HIBBERT, Second Lieut. J. F., Yorkshire Regiment.
HOWARD, Sec. Lieut. W., Midd'x R., attd. North'n R.
M'ARDLE, Sec. Lt. P. P., Ches. R., attd. Y. and L. R.
ROBINSON, Lt.-Col. H. T. K., D.S.O., R. Sussex R.
ROWLEY, Sec. Lieut. A. G., Durham L.I.
SAINTON, Capt. P. C., M.C., Royal Sussex Regiment.
SHANN, Sec. Lieut. A., Yorkshire Regiment.
WELDRICK, Sec. Lieut. W., Machine Gun Corps.
WHITTAKER, Sec. Lieut. N., K.O. (R. Lanc. R.)
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lieut. W. P., King's L'pool R.
WRIGHT, Capt. L. L., M.C., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

EDEY, Second Lieutenant S., Leicestershire Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BALDWIN, Sec. Lieut. F. C., Bedford Regiment.
COOPER, Second Lieut. A. F., Middlesex Regiment.
HARRISON, Lt. F. L. E., W. Kent Regiment.
MacKAY, Sec. Lieut. A., Royal Fusiliers.
WROUGHTON, Lieutenant J. B. T., Royal Engineers.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

BRODIE, Sec. Lieut. W. A., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
BULLOCK, Sec. Lieut. W., Yorkshire Regiment.
FLYNN, Sec. Lieut. J. M., Northumberland Fusiliers.
HEXT, Major J. J., M.C., Royal Field Artillery.
M'KIERNAN, Sec. Lieut. M., Connaught Rangers.
RICHARDS, Sec. Lieut. J. L. H., Devon Regiment.
ROGERS, Sec. Lieut. W. M., Gloucester Regiment.
STRANGER, Capt. H. J. K., M.C., R. Guernsey L.I.

DIED

ANDERSON, Lieut. D., Army Service Corps.
WILSON, Second Lieut. W. G., Army Service Corps.

WOUNDED

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

ABELL, Maj. M. B. | MACDOUGALL, Lt. H.
ATKINS, Sec. Lt. W. S. | MIDHOLLAND, Sec. Lt. A.
ASQUITH, Lt. H. | W.
BOLITHO, Maj. L. H. W. | MONTGOMERY, Sec. Lt.
CAPRON, Lt. J. T. |
COLES, Maj. A. G., M.C. | NEWBERY, Maj. J. W. T.
GODDARD, Sec. Lt. L. | M.C.
HIBBERT, Sec. Lt. C. | WOOD, Capt. S. M.
KER, Sec. Lt. R. E. |

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

HALL, Sec. Lt. E. G. F. | OLIVE, Sec. Lt. E.
HEARN, Maj. H. S. | PERCY, Sec. Lt. J. R.
HORSFALL, Sec. Lt. T. | ROQUES, Sec. Lt. F. W.
H. S. | STEVENS, Sec. Lt. J. S.
KING, Sec. Lt. D. H. | YOULE, Maj. J.
LAMB, Sec. Lt. W.

KING'S LIVERPOOL REGIMENT.

ANDERSON, Capt. and Q. | GREEN, Sec. Lt. W. B.
J. E. B., M.C. | D.C.M.
BINGHAM, Capt. G. | MELVIN, Sec. Lt. G. D.
CAFFERATA, Sec. Lt. R. | NORTHCOTT, Rev. R. J.
DEAN, Sec. Lt. T. A. W. | THIN, Lt.-Col. J. G.
FLETCHER, Sec. Lt. W. H.

ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT.

BOYS, Capt. L. H. H. | NUNN, Lt.-Col. T. H. C.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. J. | D.S.O.
EVERETT, Sec. Lt. E. L. | STAFFORD, Lt. N. D.
LE GROS, Capt. P. W.

LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT.

BARNES, Sec. Lt. H. | TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. L. G.
KAY, Capt. J. S., M.C. | THORNBER, Sec. Lt. P.
KENDALL, Capt. J. M. | WHITEHEAD, Sec. Lt. L.
KITCHENER, Sec. Lt. G. H. | H.
LAWRENCE, Capt. V. A. | WILSON, Sec. Lt. D. M.
M'LACHLAN, Sec. Lt. T. | YELF, Sec. Lt. R. P.
MICHON, Sec. Lt. L. H. | RANDLE, Sec. Lt. J.
SILCOCK, Sec. Lt. H. O.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

D'ARTOIS, Lt. [illegible] | M'KECHNIE, Capt. D.
HOWARD, Sec. Lt. S. B. | MOORE, Lt. W. W.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ALLISON, Second Lieutenant J. M., London Regiment.
BAKER, Second Lieutenant G. W., Rifle Brigade.
BILLINGHAM, Second Lieutenant W. F., Bedf. Regt.
BRITTLEBANK, Second Lt. W. G., M.C., Manch. R.
BROUGH, Second Lieutenant P., M.G.C.
BROWN, Second Lieutenant D., Lancashire Fus.
BROWNE, Second Lieutenant M. L., Tank Corps.
CLEGG, Lieutenant E., South Lancashire Regiment.
COCKRILL, Second Lieutenant D. H., Royal Fusiliers.
COCKER, Second Lieutenant J., M.G.C.
DENNIS, Sec. Lt. W., Bedfs. L. Kent R., attd. Tank R.
DODMAN, Lieutenant S. B., North Staff. Regt.
DUDGEON, Lieut.-Col. R. M., D.S.O., M.C., Cam'n H.
EDE, Second Lieutenant F. D., North Staff. Regiment.
ELLIOTT, Lieutenant P., Seaforth Highlanders.
FALCONER, Second Lieutenant J. A., Highland L.I.
GREENWOOD, Second Lieutenant H., Lancashire Fus.
HAMPSON, Second Lieutenant D. F., Rifle Brigade.
HANNAY, Lt. W. M., Gen. List, New Armies.
HARDIE, Lieutenant T. W., Highland Light Infantry.
HARRISON, Captain R. H., M.C., Royal Mons. Fus.
HART SYNNOT, Brigadier-General A. H. S., D.S.O.
HENDERSON, Second Lieutenant J., Wilts Regt.
HODGSON, Lt. and Qmr. F., K.O. Yorks L.I.
HOUSTON, Second Lieutenant J. L., Royal Fusiliers.
HUNTER, Captain G. M., Manchester Regiment.
JONES, Second Lieut. W. E., A.S.C., attd. Lan. Regt.
LOCKE, Second Lieut. E., K.O. R. Lanc. Regt.
MARCHANT, Second Lieutenant B. S. C., Kent Regt.
MAWSON, Lieutenant R. H., Manchester Regiment.
MAYHEW, Second Lieutenant E. G. H., Rifle Brig.
MINTO, Lieutenant F., Durham Light Infantry.
MORRISON, Captain W. H., R.A.M.C.
O'GRADY, Captain H. T., M.C., Lan. Fus.
PURKEN, Second Lieutenant P. H. R., Rifle Brig.
PLUMMER, Second Lieutenant F. W., Wilts Regt.
RICKWOOD, Second Lieut. J. E., Royal Berks. Regt.
TRENDALL, Second Lieutenant C. M.C., R.G.A.
TIBBS, Second Lieutenant C. L., Essex Regiment.
VANDERPLANK, Lieutenant H. C., London Regt.
VIVIASH, Captain W. H., Tank Corps.
WHITE, Captain W. W., Bedford Regiment.
WILLSON, Lieutenant W. A. P., Royal Ir. Rifles.
WORTLEY, Lt. H., K.O. Yorks L.I., attd. T.M.B.
YEADON, Hon. Lt. and Qmr. A. P., M.C., Cam'n.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

BLACK, Sec. Lieut. D. H., King's L'pool Regiment.
BOOTH, Capt. F. J., M.C., R. Sco. Fus., attd. Sco. Fd.
CHALLIS, Sec. Lieut. J. J., Lancashire Fusiliers.
CROOK, Sec. Lieut. H., King's L'pool Regiment.
ELLIOT, Lieutenant W., Gordon Highlanders.
HALLIDAY, Second Lieut. J., Yorkshire Regiment.
STEWART, Maj. J. V., M.C., Bord. R., attd. N. Staff. R.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

BROOMHALL, Sec. Lt. D., Wor. R., attd. E. Berks R.
WILLIAMS, Second Lieutenant F. G., London Regt.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED

[illegible], Sec. Lt. F. S. R., M.C., Gord. Highlanders.

MISSING.

AITCHISON, Second Lieut. E., Yorkshire Regiment.
BELL, Sec. Lieut. W. S., Northumberland Fusiliers.
CAMPBELL, Second Lieutenant J. G., Yorkshire Regt.
DAVISON, Captain C., Yorkshire Regiment.
FRY, Lieut. H. W., Sea. R., attd. E. Berks R.
GARBETT, Second Lieut. L. C., Welsh Regiment.
MITCHELL, Lieutenant J. R., Royal Scots.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

GRAY, Sec. Lieut. A., Yorkshire R., attd. R.F. Brig.
LOWSON, Lieut. H. F., E. Yorks R., attd. A.C.C.
MORRISON, Lieut. S., North'd Fus., attd. M.G.C.
WILLIAMS, Second Lieut. T. A., Yorkshire Regiment.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

KING'S LIVERPOOL REGT.

ALLBOB-BENNETT, Lt. | HARKIN, Sec. Lt. F. W.
K. R. A. | KNIVETON, Sec. Lt. T. M.
EDWARDS, Capt. G. H. | LEITHEAD, Sec. Lt. W. R.
M.C. | NICHOLSON, Sec. Lt. J. A.
FORSTER, Lt. [illegible] | RICHARDS, Sec. Lt. R. H.
GRUNDY, Sec. Lt. P. | SAUNDERS, Sec. Lt. T. W.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ANDERSON, Lt. J., Black Watch, attd. M.G.C.
BEDDOW, Sec. Lieut. W. E., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
CUMMING, Lt. Gw., Seaforth Highrs., attd. R.E.
DAVIS, Captain F. T., A.S.C., attd. M.G.C.
DICKSON, Lieut. G. L., M.C., Highland Light Infantry.
ENTWISTLE, Second Lieut. N., Loyal North Lan. R.
HULL, Lieutenant G., Royal Field Artillery.
KNOWLES, Lieut. B. M., Yeomanry, attd. Wilts R.
LEITH, Captain P. F., Highland Light Infantry.
LESLIE, Second Lieut. G., Sea. Highrs., attd. M.G.C.
LYMER, Second Lieut. J. G., Lancashire Fusiliers.
LYON, Lieutenant P. W., Gordon Highlanders.
MORLEY, Captain B. S., Lancashire Fusiliers.
PRING, Second Lieutenant W., Gordon Highlanders.
ROWE, Lieutenant G. F., Durham Light Infantry.
SLACK, Captain C. M., M.C., East Yorks Regiment.
SMITH, Lieutenant R. G., Northumberland Fusiliers.
SNAPE, Lieutenant J. A., Cheshire Regiment.

CORRECTIONS

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

RITCHIE, Captain V. C., R.F.A., should read

WOUNDED.

RITCHIE, Captain V. C., R.F.A.

PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

WILLCOCK, Capt. G. W., R. Innis. Fus., should read WILLOCK, Capt. G. W., R. Innis. Fus.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

BROWNE, Sec. Lt. H. G. | WILLIAMS, Sec. Lieut.
BROWNE, Lt. H. J. | A. E. G.
ROBINSON, Lt. P.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

DEXTER, Lieutenant J. L., Norfolk Fus. and R.A.F.
HERRON, Lt. K. C., Lincs. Yeo. (T.F.), attd. R.A.F.
KING, Lt. W. H., Essex R., T.F., attd. R.A.F.
MARKABLE, Lieutenant E. D., R.F.A., attd. R.A.F.

WOUNDED.

DORAN, Sec. Lt. C. P. G. | MANN, Sec. Lt. F. A. W.
HARMER, Sec. Lt. R. M. | McLEAN, Sec. Lt. R. N.
HARRISON, Sec. Lt. W. L.
PASCOE, Second Lieut. J. H., D.C.L.I. and R.A.F.

MISSING.

CARTMELL, Lieutenant G. M., R.A.F.
CHADWICK, Capt. G., Manch. R., T.F., and R.A.F.
HICKEY, Lieutenant J. C., R.A.F.
SKINNER, Second Lieutenant R. I. G., R.A.F.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

HOPEWELL, Lieutenant D. C., R.A.F.
MACPHEE, Lieutenant G. G., H.L.I., T.F., and R.A.F.
PARKINSON, Lieutenant G. R. J., R.A.F.

Brigadier-General Hart Synnot.—Brigadier-General A. H. S. Hart Synnot, D.S.O., who is reported wounded, is the elder son of the late Major-General Arthur Fitzroy Hart Synnot, C.B., C.M.G., Ballymoyer, White Cross, Co. Armagh. He has had a distinguished career in the Army. He served through the Boer war, and was the British Military *Attaché* with the Japanese Army in Manchuria. He was recently promoted Brigadier-General.

Second Lieutenant J. R. G. McLean.—Second Lieutenant Joseph Richard Garratt McLean, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, killed in action on the 9th inst., was the younger son of Mr. R. N. McLean, Merioun Hall, Holywood, Co. Down. He was 19 years of age.

AMENDED BREAD ORDER.

By an amendment effected by the Bread Order, 1918, which comes into force on June 1st, the general permission for the wholesale delivery of bread not twelve hours old for resale will, from July 1st next, be withdrawn, and such delivery will thereafter only be permitted by licence from a local Food Control Committee. Bakers are to keep records of deliveries, manufactures, and sales, and a schedule to the Order shows the form in which these should be kept. Books or forms for this purpose are not supplied by the Ministry. To secure as far as possible uniformity of manufacture and prevent any preference in quality being shown, bakers are not permitted to use any imported flour in any mixture, unless all their manufacture of bread on the same day contains a like quantity of imported flour. Flour must not be sieved or treated so as to in any way alter its character as delivered. The clause compelling the carrying of scales by a vanman delivering bread is not applicable to Ireland.

Art in Connection with Missions.—On Wednesday, in Mills Hall, Merrion row, an interesting and graphic account of missionary work in India was given by Miss Josephine Carson. The subject was illustrated by some of the speaker's beautiful sketches, which emphasised the needs and results of the work. The necessity of Christian hospitals and Christian education in India was specially touched upon. An added charm was given by the speaker's description of personal experiences in India in connection with the Dublin University Mission, Chota Nagpur. The proceeds of the lecture were devoted to "The Zenana Bible and Medical Mission," which is the oldest Missionary Society to women in India.

SKERRY'S COLLEGE.

Since January, 1916, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN, obtained 225 Civil Service appointments, 93 Bank and Railway Clerkships, 7 of the 8 Dublin Corporation Clerkships, 830 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, and over 335 Commercial Appointments.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS AND CONSCRIPTION.

"A Catholic Layman's" Reply.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Father Finlay's reply in your issue of to-day is somewhat disingenuous—probably for excellent reasons best known to Father Finlay himself. In these days men come to the point, if the matter is worth while, and some of us think, even yet, that Catholic doctrine is very much worth while. I not only read a portion of Dr. Murray's essay, but I know almost every line of it by heart. The four volumes in which it appears have been my guide for more years than I care to remember. It is very difficult to see how I could have conveyed to Father Finlay the impression that I was maintaining that in all circumstances obedience to the civil law is binding. I distinctly referred to a Statute passed by the Imperial Parliament, in which Ireland has 103 representatives. I referred to Cardinal Wiseman's observations as to the British Constitution. I quoted Pope Gregory XVI.'s (1832) *ex cathedra* Bull as to the measure of obedience which is due to every *de facto* Government.

Being a layman, I did not trust to my own words as to what questions of faith or morals might form exceptions to the rule. Therefore was it that I cited Dr. Murray, not to mention Father Finlay himself. Dr. Murray's essay comprises twenty-nine pages. Eighteen pages are devoted to the duty of obedience to the temporal power. He quotes Sir James Mackintosh, and says, *inter alia*:—

"On some points, however, his statements would not pass for accurate with us Catholics; especially his assertion that on the same principles on which the morality of a war between independent nations is to be tried, the justice of a war made by a people against their own government must be examined. In the latter case no allusion is made to the strict Christian duty of obedience which subjects owe to their rulers, and which one independent nation does not owe to another."

On the twentieth page of his essay, and not till then, does Dr. Murray say, "We have now to inquire whether the law admits of any exception." Then he proceeds to discuss the exceptions. They are:—

(1) When the legislator commands a thing to be done or omitted which he has no right to command—*e.g.*, prohibiting the worship of God (p. 394).

(2) Where government becomes purely destructive, ceasing to be government (p. 399).

(3) Where there is no other way of getting rid of tyranny, in which case there must be moral certainty of success.

All these premises must have been actually before Father Finlay when he wrote down the words, "No need to answer here the question which your correspondent bases on his extracts from Dr. Murray's essay."

"An Irish Catholic" has also in your columns referred to the two Encyclicals of Leo XIII. Father Finlay ignores them. To many possibly these declarations, so solemn, so clear, so binding, may matter little. In Cardinal Newman's day "liberalism" began to creep into the Churches. I would particularly refer Father Finlay to Newman's "Apologia," that defence for his leaving the Anglican community and Church, where liberalism was, for a Church where it was not.

I desire wholly to withdraw what I wrote about Protestants being dominant in the late Easter insurrection. I had not read the book "Clio" refers to, and based my observation on the gossip prevalent at the time. The infidelity such as we have seen to exist in France, Portugal, and Italy naturally removes that greatest of all sanctions for law—religion. Protestantism, rightly or wrongly, has had a closer alliance with "liberalism" than even "modernism" would allow to the Catholic Church.

Is not this alliance of the Church with politics "liberalism" in its worst form—liberalism driving divine charity and union from the Temple of God? Let Father Finlay go for one five minutes into the quietude of that beautiful little church of Newman's in St. Stephen's Green—the *Sedes Sapientiae*—and ask himself whether this thing should be. I know how he will be answered. I do not write for the pleasure of controversy, and least of all that most hateful thing, religious controversy. If we look around this land of ours, where alone have we heretofore found order, discipline, kindness, and all good things? In the Catholic Church. It is a heritage worth struggling for. Cross over to England—what mission does this liberalism preach?—the undoing of the life's work of Wiseman, Newman, Manning. A "No Popery" campaign would be the very least of its evil fruits. Go further to France. For the first time in 150 years France's face has been turned to the Faith of St. Louis. What now? Every educated person knows that the Vatican has maintained the most absolute neutrality in this cruel war. But how with the ignorant millions all the world over? The sense of the common man will attribute to the master the things done by the servant in the course of his duty. The bishops' acts, though never so independent and well intended, will not escape this construction. They will never know that which I presume Father Finlay knows, viz., what actually did happen at Maynooth.

I am not an advocate for conscription. Most of the country lads are, I believe, wanted for agricultural work, and of the herds of town young men no single one would be of the least use to uphold the honour of our race who did not come forward as a wholly willing soldier. The Irish conscript is a too horrible deformity even to contemplate. The country and the Allies hope to get brave lads giving free and willing service, but the country must have that true safeguard of faith and motherland—a Church untainted by politics.—Yours, etc.,

"A CATHOLIC LAYMAN."

Dublin, May 23rd, 1918.

AN IRISH "BRAIN-STORM"

Letter from Mr. Moreton Frewen

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is most probably in the present Irish mood, when you have divorced it from the miscreants who desire to make political capital or German gold out of it, a spiritual side which we in England are bound both to study and to respect. An Irish friend, for whose judgment I entertain the highest regard of all, writes to me: "You are leagues away from any comprehension of the momentary situation here—a situation which has been created by boys, but by boys who are shriven and unafraid of death—rather welcoming it. You cannot argue with Death or God." This phase of the situation is most touching, and adds incalculably to its complexity. We here care nothing for the adventurers who play on the passions of these young fellows, and thus play with their lives. For the adventurers the halter by all means. But the boys themselves, subjected to this well-known "brain-storm" which we have all gone through in some shape or form about the end of our "teens," and which the faculty describes as psychopathic elation—these boys, indeed, must be saved unharmed. The greater the "elation" the more splendidly they may shape in after life.

I have watched this mysterious malady all the world over—if one dare call it a malady at all. It belongs to the realm of metaphysics, and the Celtic nature is of all the most likely to be receptive—a fruitful field. Dowie, commencing with the very young, and mostly young males, got together a vast profitable congregation in Southern Michigan and Illinois, and headed them, as he assured them, to Zion. Dowie lived to be tarred and feathered and ridden out of his "Zion" on a rail. Then there was Harris's "Brotherhood of the New Life," which led into the wilderness the magnificent mentality of Laurence Oliphant. Oliphant, a rich man, a member of Parliament, endowed the Brotherhood with all his worldly goods, only to discover too late that Harris was a worthless charlatan. The strangest phantasy of all I encountered twenty years since in the case of a Russian sect in Saskatchewan—the Dukobhors. Their young people were divinely assured that Lord Minto, then Governor-General, was the Messiah, and they started south in the depth of winter to adore him. Many actually perished in the snows, and the Government was obliged to send troops to restrain them.

I am certain that in the case of the young males we may lose sight of what is really a spiritual manifestation if we overlook the psychopathic side of what now sways painfully a lot of fine young natures. A great book remains to be written on these subjective phenomena.—Yours, etc.,

MORETON FREWEN.

London, May 21st, 1918.

IRELAND AND AMERICA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of the existing attitude of a large majority of Irishmen towards the Military Service Act, and bearing in mind their present appeal for American sympathy, it will, perhaps, interest your readers to hear the views of a distinguished American Senator, as expressed in a letter just received, from which the following is an extract:—

"I hope they are not going to have any serious trouble over the Irish draft law. Ireland certainly has been a thorn in England's side. Historically, I have always had a good deal of sympathy for the Irish; but, owing to the impractical way they have been acting during this war, or some section of them any way, my sympathy is beginning to turn to England, and I have a feeling that she has to deal with an impossible set of people. That people, situated as the Irish are with relation to England, should do anything less than support her in this war to the last ounce of power is to show a willingness to get out of the frying-pan into the fire to an unbelievable extent. That Irishmen by any possibility could be better off with England destroyed, or with an England enslaved by Germany, is too illogical, and that they should expect to go through the war on any more advantageous terms than the rest of the Empire is discreditable to them. I have no doubt many of them so feel, for, after all, they are a gallant race."—Yours, etc.,

"IRISH SOLDIER."

Co. Cork, May 22nd, 1918.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As an American citizen, it is very galling to me to find that certain of your discontented politicians on this side have got into the habit of regarding Washington as a Court of Appeal against your own Government.

Before I left the States for the business matters that have called me to Europe, an "ambassador" from your *Sinn Feiners* had arrived upon a "mission" to the President. This envoy declared that, if he did not find the head of the Republic sufficiently pliable, he would appeal to American voters of Irish origin, and stir them up against him. Now your Lord Mayor is to start on a similar mission, this time to appeal against your military laws. It is most insufferable insolence.

What would your people think if the inhabitants of a Japanese island were to be constantly appealing to the British Government or people against their own Government, and threatening to stir up political trouble in Great Britain if their importunity were disregarded? It is rather too much that the American Administration should be continually bombarded with these mingled whines and threats.

Since my arrival here I find that Irishmen have, on the whole, not less, but rather more, political liberty in many respects than their fellow-citizens in Great Britain. We have just seen how sharply the French Government has dealt with a journalist who intermeddled with the politics of France, and it strikes me as a useful precedent for my own Government in dealing with these uncalled-for busy-bodies, self-styled "envoys."—Yours, etc.,

ERNEST HAVELL
(of Albany, U.S.A.).

Dublin, May 23rd, 1918.

GRAND WHITSUNTIDE FETE.

After half a week of weather which blessed the Whitsuntide Fair there was a break yesterday in the favourable conditions, and rain fell in the early part of the day in rather a discouraging manner. However, intending visitors were able to indulge their hopes as the day wore on, and conditions became more suited to the success of the fair. The showers had the effect of freshening up the grounds of the Royal Hospital, and tempering the summer heat. Although sunshine shows the attractions of the fair in the best light, the arrangements made for the entertainment of visitors are such that no one need be deterred by showers from making their way to the fair and partaking of the diversions it has to offer. Entertainments in the Armoury Hall in the afternoons, and dancing there by night, constitute substantial diversion with which rain cannot interfere, while inspection of various exhibitions, side-shows, and sale goods of great variety, may be made under cover, in comfort, and with profit and enjoyment.

The half-hour concerts continue to attract. In addition to leading professionals, many gifted amateurs are assisting. The Cecilia Quartette, Mr. Arthur MacCallum, Miss Mary O'Hea (recitations), Miss May Laffan, Miss S. Humphreys, Miss Judge (harp), Miss Mary Arenson, Miss Tilly Landon (violinist), Miss Phyllis Wakely, and Miss Burke (recitations), all contributed interesting items. Mrs. Mulock and Miss Stanuell being the accompanists. To-day the principals from Utopia, Ltd., Gaiety Theatre, will give concerted items from Gilbert and Sullivan's operas.

HORSE-JUMPING COMPETITIONS.

An extra afternoon's horse-jumping was yesterday added to the programme, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was a small one. The events included a high jump over three poles, for which there were nineteen entries, but only four of the competitors were ordered out a second time—Betty, Aeroplane, Donishall, and Bubbles. At the second attempt Aeroplane negotiated the obstacle beautifully, and the other three failing, Mrs. Meleady's horse was awarded the red rosette, the second prize going to Bubbles, whose third jump was a better performance than Donishall's. For Lady Helen Conyngham's Cup there were twenty-one competitors, and, after two interesting rounds, the trophy was secured by Battle Axe, Bubbles coming second, following an extra circuit with Silver Tag, who lost points at the wall, pole, and hurdles. The third event, for horses that competed in the previous two competitions, and did not win a first or second prize in either, went to Betty, Daybreak and Whitegate being second and third respectively.

The competitions will be continued to-day and to-morrow, and, as the programme for this afternoon is a heavy one, the start has been fixed for two o'clock prompt. Details:—

EVENT N.—Open Competition for Cup presented by Lady Helen Conyngham and £3; second, £5; third, £2. Judges—Major Barry, Mr. T. K. Laidlaw, Mr. T. Levins Moore.

Mr. R. Laverty's BATTLE AXE .... Mr. M. Deighan 1
Mr. J. Murphy's BUBBLES .... Mrs. Marshall 2
Lt. Warfield's SILVER TAG .... Lt. Marshall 3

Also competed—Miss O'Connor's My Destiny, Mr. J. Foxe's Boyne Water, Lt. Marshall's Blarney, Lt. Cramsie's 6.15, Mr. D. Kellett's Charlie Chaplin, Mrs. Coyle's Daybreak, Lady H. Conyngham's Whitegate, Lady H. Conyngham's Paddy Doyle, Miss Kellett's Bunty, Mr. Donaldson's Perseverance, Mr. Donaldson's Betty, Mr. Laverty's The Widow, Mr. S. Bailie's Victor, Mr. S. Bailie's Oak Gate, Mrs. E. Batten's Ballybrit, Mr. Carvell's Lurganmore, Mr. Rohan's Poppy, Mrs. Godfree's Donishall.

EVENT O.—High Jump, over three or more poles. Winner, £7 10s.; second, £5; third, £2 10s. Judges—Col. Armstrong, Major Barry, and Mr. T. Levins Moore.

Mrs. Meleady's AEROPLANE .... Mr. R. Keating 1
Mr. J. Murphy's BUBBLES .... Mrs. Marshall 2
Mrs. Godfree's DONISHALL .... Mr. M. Deighan 3

Also competed—Miss O'Connor's My Destiny, Mr. Kellett's Charlie Chaplin, Miss Kellett's Bunty, Lt. Marshall's Blarney, Lt. Warfield's Silver Tag, Mr. R. Laverty's Battle Axe, Mrs. Coyle's Daybreak, Lady H. Conyngham's Whitegate, Lady H. Conyngham's Paddy Doyle, Mr. Donaldson's Perseverance, Mr. Donaldson's Betty, Mr. J. Laverty's The Widow, Mr. Bailie's Victor, Mr. Bailie's Oak Gate, Mr. Carvell's Lurganmore, Mr. Rohan's Poppy.

EVENT P.—Competition confined to horses that competed in Events N and O, and did not win a first or second prize in either event. Judges—Mr. T. Levins Moore, Mr. Leonard, and Mr. Wylie, K.C.

Mr. Donaldson's BETTY .... Miss Duff 1
Mrs. F. M'Coyle's DAYBREAK .... Owner 2
Lady H. Conyngham's WHITEGATE .... Mrs. Marshall 3

Also competed—Mr. D. Kellett's Charlie Chaplin, Lady Conyngham's Paddy Doyle, Miss Kellett's Bunty, Mr. Donaldson's Perseverance, Mrs. Batten's Ballybrit, Lt. Marshall's Blarney, Mr. Carvell's Lurganmore, Lt. Warfield's Silver Tag, Mr. J. Foxe's Boyne Water, Mr. J. Laverty's The Widow, Mr. Bailie's Victor, Mr. Bailie's Oak Gate, Mr. Rohan's Poppy, Lt. Cramsie's 6.15, Mrs. Godfree's Donishall.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. H. G. Forde, M.A., curate of Holy Trinity, Rathmines, has been appointed an Honorary Clerical Vicar of Christ Church Cathedral by the Dean and Chapter.

A meeting of the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral was held in the Chapter House after Evensong on Wednesday, the Dean presiding. The following were present:—Rev. Precentor Hogan, Rev. Treasurer Stoney, the Archdeacon of Dublin, the Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canons F. C. Hayes, R. N. Somerville, J. A. Jennings, S. R. McGee, H. B. Kennedy, J. Pim, and Rev. W. W. Dungan, Secretary. It was decided, with the approval of the Archbishop, that on and after Sunday, 2nd June, Morning Service on Sunday shall begin at 11 instead of 11.15 a.m., and Evensong at 3.30 instead of 4 p.m. There will be a short introit after Matins, before the choral celebration, instead of the usual anthem. At 3.30 p.m. the Service will consist of Evensong, anthem, and Litany, and, save on special occasions, there will not be a sermon at this Service. The Chapter elected Canon H. B. Kennedy a member of the Cathedral Board, and the Rev. H. G. Forde an Honorary Clerical Vicar.

A meeting of the Governors of the Incorporated Society for Promoting Protestant Schools in Ireland was held yesterday in the Boardroom, 48 Kildare street, Dublin, the Primate in the chair. Also present: The Bishop of Meath, A. H. Ormsby-Hamilton, D.L.; Dean of the Chapel Royal, Sir G. Stokes, K.C.S.I.; Dean of Kilmore, James Andrew, Thomas J. Hayes, Rev. Canon F. C. Hayes, Professor W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; Rev. R. A. Kernan, Earl of Belmore, D.L.; A. Purser, Rev. F. W. Greer, Rev. Principal Moore, D.D.; Colonel Charles Pepper, D.L.; Rev. Canon R. B. Stoney, D.D.; Rev. Canon W. Pike. The following were elected a Standing Committee for the ensuing year:—The Primate, the Bishop of Meath, Rev. R. A. Kernan, Rev. Canon R. B. Stoney, D.D., Colonel Charles Pepper, Alfred Purser, Thomas J. Hayes, Rev. Principal Moore, Archdeacon of Glendalough, Dean of Ossory, H. J. B. Clements, Professor W. E. Thrift, Sir G. Stokes, Dean of Waterford, Rev. F. W. Greer, A. H. Ormsby-Hamilton, Dean of Christ Church. The Governors having transacted business adjourned.

On Sunday next, at Christ Church Cathedral, Mr. E. Hunt, who has been on the Missions to Seamen staff, Eden quay, Dublin, for nearly eight years, will be ordained by the Archbishop of Dublin for the Parish of St. James's. In addition to discharging the many duties of his office, Mr. Hunt has given over 500 concerts to sailors and soldiers since the war broke out, including 250 to sick and wounded in hospitals.

At a meeting of the Select Vestry held in Carlow on Wednesday, Mr. John A. Craig was appointed organist and choirmaster of Carlow Parish Church.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Intermediate Education Board.—The position of Chief Clerk of the Intermediate Education Board, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. S. A. O. Fitzpatrick, has been filled by the promotion of the Accountant, Mr. Wm. H. Dunlop, F.S.A.A., who is succeeded in that position by Mr. H. G. McGarry, F.C.R.A.

Births and Deaths in Dublin.—In the Dublin registration area last week the births numbered 257 and the deaths 175. The deaths represent an annual rate of mortality of 20.5 per 1,000 of the population. Tuberculous disease caused 35 deaths, cancer 10, pneumonia 16, diseases of the heart 14, and bronchitis 13. There were three accidental deaths, and one death by suicide. Thirty-two of the deaths were those of children under five years of age, thirteen being infants under one year.

Passports and Travelling.—There appears to have been a sensible reduction in the number of ordinary cross-Channel passengers between Dublin and ports at the eastern side of the Irish Sea during the past couple of days, and the new passport regulations are held to be mainly responsible for this lightened traffic. No hitch, disappointment, or turning back of prospective passengers bound for Ireland has, so far, been mentioned as having occurred with any of the Dublin steamers, and the new arrangements appear to work quite smoothly. Irish travellers about to visit Great Britain should, nevertheless, be properly prepared with passports before leaving this country, as without such permits they cannot be allowed to return. Between 60 and 70 permits to return to Ireland after travelling to England and Scotland have been issued to persons resident in Blackrock, Kingstown, and the vicinity.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
PITMAN'S SHORTHAND CERTIFICATES.

At the examination held on April 2 the Pupils of this College obtained 65 Certificates for speeds of from 50 to 100 words a minute.—(Advt.)

SPORTING NEWS.

GOWRAN PARK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

A very unpromising morning did not deter a big crowd from attending this County Kilkenny fixture yesterday, and the rain clearing off before racing started a good day's sport was witnessed. The new entrance from the road to the stand enclosure was much appreciated, and there is no doubt that when normal times arrive again this fixture will become very popular. Details:—

2.0—**PARK PLATE** of 50 sovs.; second received 5 sovs. An open weight for age hurdle race. 2 m.

Mr. J. H. Taylor's br. g. **WORTHY EARL**, by Earla Mor—Simonsworth, 6, 10-0, £50 .... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. J. Read's **ASHWORTH**, 6, 10-0, £50 .... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. J. Nugent's **THE HUN**, 6, 9-9 (car. 9-10) .... J. M'Carthy 3

Also ran—Raeburn's Glass (J. Hogan, sen.), Marie's Pride (Hawkins), Trepam (Aylin), Saucepin (N. Hayes), Noham (M'Neill), Lowlander (M. Connors). (Winner trained by Dawson, at the Curragh.)

Betting—Evens WORTHY EARL, 5 to 1 each Ashworth and Raeburn's Glass, 7 to 1 Marie's Pride and Trepan, 100 to 8 The Hun, 20 to 1 any other.

Raeburn's Glass led from Lowlander, Trepam, Ashworth, and The Hun, with Worthy Earl next. Between the last two hurdles Worthy Earl drew to the front, and resisting a challenge from Ashworth, won easily by two lengths; a bad third. An objection for crossing was overruled. The winner was sold to Mr. R. Gore for 125 sovs.

2.30—**THE GOWRAN PLATE** of 100 sovs.; second received 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

Mr. J. H. Taylor's b. h. **CRESLEY**, by Atlas—Rossleagh, 5, 11-5 .... C. Hawkins 1
Mr. P. Cullinan's **AUNT ANNA**, a, 9-7 .... M. Dowdall 2
Mrs. H. Smyth's **LOCH STACK**, a, 9-10 .... J. Gleeson 3

Also ran—Cordon Vert (Isaac Morgan), Meridian (Roberts), Princess Pat (Delany), Symont (Houlihan). (Winner trained by Dawson, at the Curragh.)

Betting—2 to 1 on CRESLEY, 5 to 1 agst. Aunt Anna, 8 to 1 each Loch Stack and Symont, 10 to 1 Meridian, 20 to 1 Cordon Vert, 100 to 1 Princess Pat.

Cresley settled down in front of Meridian, Loch Stack, Symont, and Aunt Anna, with Princess Pat last. Aunt Anna took second place at the second last fence, but failed to overhaul Cresley, who won easily by three lengths; a bad third. Meridian was fourth, and Cordon Vert next.

3.0—**THE COUNTY PLATE** of 35 sovs.; second received 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.

Mr. T. M'Keever's b. c. **SAXHAM PRINCE**, by Saxham—Galloping [illegible], 4, 12-3 .... Mr. H. Harrison 1
Mr. Parkinson's **STORM WALL**, 4, 11-12 .... Mr. W. Parkinson 2
Mr. Burke's **LUCKY STAR**, 6, 12-5 .... Mr. F. Malone 3

Also ran—Red Cloak (Mr. M'Grath), Corlican's Joy (Mr. J. Murphy), Green Wavelet (Mr. C. J. Stephens). (Winner trained by M. Walker, at Athboy.)

Betting—11 to 8 on SAXHAM PRINCE, 11 to 8 agst. Storm Wall, 20 to 1 any other.

Saxham Prince made all the running, and won easily by two lengths; a bad third. Only three finished.

3.30—**THE MAIDEN PLATE** of 150 sovs.; second received 15 sovs. and third 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.

Mr. J. H. Carr's b. g. **PICTURE SAINT**, by [illegible]—Wise Saint, 6, 11-0 .... C. Hawkins 1
Mr. C. B. Irwin's **DANCING WAVE**, 5, 10-12 .... H. Bletsoe 2
Capt. Dixon's **PEG WHIP**, 6, 11-0 .... H. Harty 3

Also ran—Armoury (J. Gleeson), S.O.S. (W. Lynn), The Miner (Mr. Manley), Breakaway (E. M'Cormack), The Knocks (M. Connors), Rocklight (P. Powell), Gerald L. (J. Hogan, sen.). (Winner trained by Dawson, at the Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. PICTURE SAINT and The Knocks, 100 to 8 any other.

The Miner set the pace to Picture Saint, The Knocks, Dancing Wave, and Peg Whip. At halfway The Knocks slipped up on the flat, and Picture Saint going on from Dancing Wave, won by a canter by ten lengths; the same distance divided second and third. Gerald L. was fourth. The Miner fifth, and Armoury next.

4.0—**THE STEWARDS' PLATE** of 50 sovs.; second received 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.

Mr. Joseph Kelly's b. f. **FLAVIA**, by Seaforth—Dorothy Melton, 4, 10-4 .... J. Hanlon 1
Mr. P. Anglim's **JOLLY MAC**, 4, 10-4 .... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Capt. Dixon's **KILLESHER**, 4, 10-4 .... H. Harty 3

Also ran—Mill Cog (I. Morgan), Pve Breeze (Hawkins), Bersome (Joseph Canty), Bandon Hill (J. Doyle), Golden Valley (Mr. R. M'Creery), Castletown Rose (Mr. P. J. Beary), Lady Doreen (T. Lyons), Knotty Ash (Mr. G. Smith), Dingle Bay (J. Hogan, sen.), Redoubt (J. Taylor), Cantie (Houlihan), Rol Isbo (M. Beary), Pessita (Mr. W. Parkinson), Cockles (J. Power), Ladoga (Roberts), Sunville (Mr. B. Kirby), Golden Grey (M. J. Murphy). (Winner trained by Kirk, at the Curragh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Lady Doreen, 4 to 1 Killesher, 6 to 1 each FLAVIA and Pve Breeze, 7 to 1 Sunville, 8 to 1 Bersome, 100 to 8 any other.

Golden Grey set the pace to Sunville, Cantie, Killesher, Lady Doreen, and Flavia for half the journey, when Killesher went on in front, but was headed close home by Flavia and Jolly Mac, the former of this pair winning by a head; half a length between second and third. Lady Doreen was fourth, Pessita fifth, Rol Isbo sixth, Golden Valley seventh, and Pve Breeze next.

4.30—**THE GORESBRIDGE PLATE** of 55 sovs.; second received 5 sovs. A hunters' steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. E. Boyle's ch. g. **ST. FINAN**, by Silver [illegible]—Belle [illegible], 5, 11-5 .... Mr. P. J. Beary 1
Mr. C. H. J. Brady's **WISE WEDDING**, 6, 12-8 .... Mr. F. Malone 2

Also ran—Limerick Lad (Mr. P. Nugent), Little Bit of Heaven (Mr. W. Day, jun.), The Cub (J. Leahan), Gortmore (Mr. G. Smith), Palmerston (Mr. J. Malone), Mount Leinster (Mr. P. J. Hughes). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. ST. FINAN and Wise Wedding, 5 to 1 each Gortmore and Mount Leinster, 6 to 1 each Palmerston and Limerick Lad, 100 to 8 any other.

Little Bit of Heaven and Gortmore fell after half a mile, and Mount Leinster made the running from The Cub, Wise Wedding, St. Finan, and Palmerston. At halfway St. Finan drew to the front, and never afterwards being headed, won in a canter by fifteen lengths. Only two finished.

MANCHESTER MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—DERBY WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Canard	6	9	0	Knight of			
Phro	5	9	6	Prace	4	8	5
Crom Aboo	4	9	4	Juvrea	4	7	
The O'Neill	4	9	0	Caird Singer	4	7	5
Resonyx	4	8	4	Athenian			
Gnome	6	8	5	Prince		7	
				Cruel Green	5	9	0

(Above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Good Scholar	6	9	0	Son o' Melton	4	8	8
Schamyl	6	9	5	Turnberry	6	8	4
Automatic	5	9	5	Hatty Craig	6	7	11
Kaffir King	4	8	12	He	5	7	11
Tame Bird	4	8	10	Lady Craigie	4	7	7

2.30—LODGE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Aqua Vita colt	9	0	Happy Maid	8	11
La Triste	8	11			

(Above have arrived.)

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Quite Dark	9	0	Some Girl	8	11
Forrard Away	9	0	Laundress	8	11
Montreuil	9	0	Evileeiyn	8	11
Cylinder	9	0	Spring Morn	8	11
Fair Offender colt	9	0	Viceroine	8	11
Torquenay	9	0	The Kodak Girl	8	11
Black and White	9	0	Mynora filly	8	11
Fortuna colt	9	0	Coryphee	8	11
Lovewell colt	9	0	Ballybee gelding	8	11
Home Fire	9	0	Norah Gough		
William Alonzy	9	0	gelding	8	11
Monsieur	9	0	Lady Clara	8	11
My Bombardier	9	0	Acardale	8	11

3.0—SALFORD BOROUGH HANDICAP of 1,000 sovs. 5 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
Lord Derby's Phalaris (5lb. ex.)	Lambton	5	10	1
Lord D'Abernon's Diadem	Lambton	5	9	8
Sir W. Tatem's Grand Fleet	De Mestre	4	8	12
Lady Nelson's Bramble Twig	Nugent	5	8	5
Lord Londonderry's Roehall	Dewhurst	4	8	5
Mr. Dugdale's Foxton	Ewart	5	8	6
Lord Durham's Roscrea	Peck	5	8	6
Mr. Farquharson's Mount William	Farquharson	5	7	9
Mr. Mcballion's Gold Eyes	F. Hunt	4	7	6
Mr. Cottrill's Irish Elegance	Cottrill	5	6	12
Mr. Benson's Pendragon	Hackett	4	6	9
Mr. F. Hardy's Not Much	Hogg	5	6	4

(Above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
Lord Anglesey's Chockhako	Lambton	5	6	8
Mr. Winans' Thyme	J. Cannon	5	6	4
Sir A. Bailey's Star	Hartigan	5	6	0

3.30—ROYAL STANDARD STAKES of 2,000 sovs. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. M'Guffie's Baymond	J. Day	4	7	0
Mr. Reid Walker's Dolgaire	J. Rogers	4	8	6
Mr. S. Joel's Polyorama	Loates	3	7	0
Lord M. Beresford's Soap Bubble	Marsh	3	7	6
Sir T. Cassel's Viviani	Halsey	3	7	0
Lord D'Abernon's Dionysos	Lambton	3	6	13

(Above have arrived.)

		Age	st.	lb.
Mr. D. Fraser's Brown Prince	R. Day	4	9	10
Col. Hall Walker's Kingston Black	Burns	5	8	13
Sir G. Greenall's c. by Santo—Cornfield	Private	4	8	10
Mr. J. de Rothschild's Spirit of Bee	D. Waugh	4		
Sir A. Black's Bargate	H. Jarvis	3	7	4
Mr. E. Flannery's c. by Bachelor's Double—Lusitania	In Ireland	3	7	10
Lord Dunraven's Mon Kraa	Private	3	6	10
Capt. Henderson's Racing Lore	Burns	3	6	10

4.0—BEAUFORT HANDICAP of 500 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Phalaris	5	10	6	Lady Symilon	3	7	10
Trinity Square	5	9	2	Ancona	3	6	11
Syndrian	5	8	5	Safety Pin	3	6	11
The Sneaker	4	8	5	Crown Again	3	6	7
Cancaron	5	7	10	Rose Day	3	6	7

(Above have arrived.)

	Age	st.	lb.
Amphitryon	5	7	12

4.30—WHITSUNTIDE T.Y.O. STAKES of 200 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Knight of the Air	8	12	Daphne	7	13
White May filly	8	9	Dorothy Martin filly	7	13
Roel	8	6	Velmond	7	12
Cydonia	8	3	Braida Garth	7	12
China Doll	7	13			

(Above have arrived.)

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Fortia filly	8	9	The Wind	7	13
Bruff Bridge	8	9	Mirabelle	7	13
Sir Ermin	8	6	Nanpacte	7	13
Romans	8	6	Fresh Breeze	7	13
St. Fiora colt	8	6	Speedy colt	7	12
Miss Goodenough	8	5	Talkative	7	9
Nesta colt	8	5	Bachelor's Beauty		
Miss Tathwell colt	8	5	gelding	7	9

(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DIAMOND.—Chances—90, 144, *30, *16.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

Curtailment of Fixtures.

Racing to be Limited to Newmarket.

A special meeting of the Jockey Club was held in London yesterday to consider the report of the meeting between members of the Government and the Stewards of the Jockey Club, at which it was intimated that the unanimous decision of the War Cabinet was that, owing to the increasing strain on the railways caused by the war, there must be considerable curtailment of racing during the present season, and that racing must be limited to Newmarket after May 31st. The Government, therefore requested the Jockey Club to co-operate with them in carrying into effect the limitation rendered necessary by stress of war. It was unanimously agreed that in pursuance of the policy already laid down by the Jockey Club, such request, coming direct from the Government, should be loyally complied with, and that the Stewards be requested at once to give orders for the necessary cancellation of meetings.

LIMERICK JUNCTION MEETING—THIS DAY.

A capital programme will be submitted at the "Junction" to-day, and as to-morrow's card promises equally well, the meeting should prove a big success. A large number of horses are under orders, and interesting sport seems assured. Selections for this afternoon:—

Sologhead Plate—**Miss Rivers.**
Ballykisteen Plate—**Antipater.**
Stand Plate—**Hunter's selected.**
Railway Plate—**Gemsbok** or **Banbury.**
Directors' Plate—**Satisfied.**
County Plate—**Cresley** or **War Flour.**

PROGRAMME.

2.30—THE SOLOGHEAD PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Lady Palotta (12lb. ex.)	a	13	0	Old Clifton	6	10	12
Bee Fast	6	13	0	Miss Rivers	a	10	12
Nellie Mac	a	13	0	Glencathy	a	10	12
Hop Off	a	11	12	Good and Plenty	a	10	9
Killowen	5	11	7	Palmer's Hill	4	10	9
Ashworth	5	11	7	La Somma	6	10	9
Gainthorpe	a	11	5	Waving Queen	a	10	7
Crosshea	5	11	5	Symont	a	10	3
Golden Daisy	6	11	2	East Clare	a	10	0
Ballyhandy	6	11	2	Speranza	a	10	0
Sprig of Mint	5	11	0	Eldorado	4	10	0
Maurice	4	11	0	Vivace	5	10	0
The Hun	6	11	0	Taunt	4	10	0

3.0—THE BALLYKISTEEN PLATE of 75 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Lady Palotta	a	10	1	Kilshane Lass	3	7	12
Moorefield	5	9	10	Molly Maguire filly	3	7	12
Chelsho	5	9	5	Viva	3	7	12
Menlo	a	9	0	Centaur	3	7	12
Irish Volunteer	6	8	8	Saxhera	3	7	12
Wave Forard	6	8	8	Clonlost	3	7	12
Mount Edgar	5	8	8	Attention	3	7	12
Antipater	6	8	8	Navan Boy	3	7	12
Athol Blair	6	8	3	Statch			
Gouden Day	4	8	7	Fusquin	3	7	12
O.R.	4	8	7				
Cockles	4	8	7	Lucky Maid	3	7	12

3.30—THE STAND PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Branky	9	3	Benedictine	8	
Kilkerley	9	5	Horrible	8	
Raloo	9	3	Spellbound	8	
La Reserve	8	10	Lawn Dance filly	8	
Rainbow Division	8	10	Charles the Fifth	8	
King Lomond	8	10	Gay Bachelor	8	
Red Book colt	8	10	Barncluarca filly	8	
Kildora	8	10	Kothen	8	
Cambian	8	10	Little Orby	8	
Caltrop	8	10	Quadruple	8	
Naas colt	8	10	Corn Stack	8	
Betrolefe	8	10	Pentzia	8	
Gay Lord	8	10	Princess Ena	8	
Storm Nymph colt	8	7	Interrogation	8	
Llanguasie	8	7	Skilogue	8	
Jaunt	8	7	Norma Stoker	8	

4.0—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 100 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Banbury	5	11	8	Floater	4	10	7
Gemsbok	4	11	3	Artful Eliza	4	10	
Pet Dog	5	10	12	Ready Cash	4	10	
No View	6	10	12	Warwick	4	10	
Nelson's Pillar	4	10	12	Ard Luck	4	10	
Irish Wave	6	10	12	Bridge of Malester	4	10	
Zambrene	6	10	12	Saxham	4	10	7
Beau of Rheims	6	10	12	Tramore Boy	4	10	
Rathkenie	5	10	12	Minto	4	10	
Camelot	5	10	12	Lisnasure	4	10	7
Solid Gold	5	10	12	Miss	4	10	
Good Company	5	10	12	Mary Edgar	4	10	
Willbrook Junior	5	10	12	Chestor	4	10	
Reall	5	10	12	Strolling Knight	4	10	7
Calnel	5	10	12	Laudanum	4	10	
Athol Blair	6	10	12	Balgneele	4	10	
Scarlet Fever	6	10	12	Coercion	4	10	
Merry Chap	6	10	12	Storm Wall	4	10	7
Skookum Joe	6	10	12	Chrysostom	4	10	7
The Knocks	6	10	12				

4.30—THE DIRECTORS' PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Tempo[illegible]	a	12	12	Curragh[illegible]	a	10	
The [illegible] III.	a	11	9	Barmeside	a	10	2
Awbeg	a	11	8	Garve	a	10	0
Hill of Camas	a	11	5	Mokzel	a	9	7
Punch	a	11	4	Dublin Castle	a	9	7
White Trout	6	11		Tichagh	a	9	7
Mane Rain	a	11	3	Cherry Branch	a	9	7
Manister Pride	a	11	0	MacDermott	a	9	7
Dooley Oeley	6	10	12	Satisfied	a	9	7
Dark Colleen	a	10	7	Supremacy	a	9	7
Lismeen	a	10					

5.0—THE COUNTY PLATE of 55 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.		Age	st.	lb.
Happy Moments	a	11		Nelson's Pillar	4	10	0
Cresley	a	12	0	Knocklane	a	10	
Master Tommy	a	11		Gerald L.	4	10	
Isle of Sky	a	11		Royal Pleasure	4	10	
War Flour	a	10	12	Eagle Maid	4	10	
Barmecide	a	10	12	Distinguished	4	10	0
Gitano Miss	5	10		Manister			
The Tester	5	10		Bridge	4	10	0
La Somma	6	10	9	[illegible]	4	10	0

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

MANCHESTER, THURSDAY NIGHT.

Unfortunately for intending visitors to Castle Irwell this week-end, the eagerly anticipated appearance of the Manton cracks in the principal weight-for-age events, which are a feature of the Whitsuntide programme, will not materialise, and the consequent disappointment will be general. One of the effects is to leave comparatively moderate horses to compete to-morrow for a stake of 2,000 sovs., while the Red Rose Stakes of £1,000 value in Saturday's programme also looks like cutting up. I append my fancies for to-morrow:—Derby Welter—**Resonyx** or **Son o' Melton**. Lodge Plate—**Home Fire**. Salford Borough Handicap—**Diadem**. Royal Standard Stakes—**Polyorama**. Beaufort Handicap—**Syndrian**. Whitsuntide Stakes—**China Doll** or **Cydonia**.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS

M. Connors broke his leg when The Knocks fell in the Maiden Plate at Gowran Park.

Marie's Pride bolted into the wing of a hurdle in the Park Plate at Gowran Park yesterday, and sustaining serious injuries had to be destroyed.

M. Dawson's stable won three races at Gowran Park with Worthy Earl, Cresley, and Picture Saint, and the last named pair were ridden by C. Hawkins.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW AT 2.

HORSE-JUMPING COMPETITIONS

AT

GRAND WHITSUNTIDE FAIR

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Entries on Ground, or to Hon. Secs., 7 Anglesea street.

Horses to be on ground at 1.30 p.m.

Admission to Jumping only, 1/-; Reserved, 2/6.

After Jumping To-day (Friday) Auction of

70 ORIGINAL CARICATURES,

From "Sport,"

By FRANK LEAH (Art Editor, Freeman's Journal Publications).

—(Advt.)

SWIMMING.—Dublin.—The annual general meeting will be held in the Grosvenor Hotel this evening at 8.

CRICKET.—Masonic School (J.C.T.) v. Earlsfort House (J.C.T.).—(First Round Junior Cup.) Played at Lansdowne road on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Masonic School by an innings and 18 runs.

GOLF.—Rathfarnham.—To-morrow.—Medal strokes.

Castle (Ladies).—Draw for captain's (Miss Ward) prize:—Miss Davy v. Miss Philips, Mrs. Birney v. Miss Seaman, Miss Strahan v. Mrs. Roberts, Miss Grandy v. Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Bonass v. Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Levingston v. Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Kiddall v. Mrs. Beatty, Miss Coll v. Miss M'Connell. Wednesday, 29th—18 holes, strokes, Miss Philips' prize. Draws 11, 2, 5 o'clock.

Kingstown Golf Club.—Tuesday, May 28th.—Open Singles, Bogey (Ladies and Gentlemen can compete; 9 strokes added in Ladies' Handicap), by draw, or can choose own opponents. Two 1st prizes, £2 each; two 2nd prizes, £1 each. Entrance fee, 2s. 6d. per couple. For Prisoners of War Fund.—(Advt.)

LAWN TENNIS
N. AND M. FETE.

AN AMERICAN TOURNAMENT—Ladies' Doubles and Mixed—will be held at Carrickmines Tennis Club on SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, at 2 o'clock. Entries, 2/- each event (Tea included), to be sent to Mrs. Pallin, Carrickmines Club, before Thursday, 30th inst.—(Advt.)

ROOT CROPS AND CATTLE PRICES.

With the view to encouraging the raising of root crops during the ensuing weeks for the feeding of cattle in the winter and spring months, the Ministry of Food will increase the prices of cattle and sheep upon a gradual scale in accordance with the following schedule:—November—Cattle, per live cwt., nil; sheep, per head, 1/-. December—Cattle, 1/-, sheep, 2/-. January, 1919—Cattle, 3/-, sheep, 3/-. February, 1919—Cattle, 4/-, sheep, 4/-. March, April, and May, 1919—Cattle, 5/-, sheep, 5/-. June, 1919—Cattle, 5/-, sheep, 3/-. July, August, September, and October, 1919—Cattle, nil, sheep, nil. The increase will not apply to fourth grade cattle.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Londonderry has left London for Ireland.

The Marquis Conyngham has arrived in Dublin on a few days' leave.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo have arrived at Westport, Co. Mayo, from London.

The Earl of Clanwilliam has arrived at Kingstown from England.

Lady Muir, on leaving Dromana, Cappoquin, went to Armagh on a visit, and will return shortly to Scotland.

By kind permission of the Commandant and officers, the Band of the R.I. Constabulary, under the direction of Mr. W. Rafter, will perform a programme of music at the Grand Whitsuntide Fair, Royal Hospital, this afternoon, from 3 o'clock.

Grand Whitsuntide Fair. Last two days. It is up to all who are interested in the Red Cross and Irish War Funds to ensure record attendances to-day and to-morrow at the Fair.

Our Season Collection of Smart Coloured Umbrellas is now complete.—Switzer's, Grafton street.

We cannot too strongly emphasise the importance of purchasing Fur Coats now. Delay will certainly involve paying considerably higher prices later for probably inferior furs.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

Millinery for Every Occasion—Picture Hats, Costume Hats, Morning Hats, Tailored Hats, Holiday Hats, and Beautiful Soft, pliable Panamas in Profusion.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Silken Sports Coat at Slyne's in oatmeal colour, 49s. 11d.—71 Grafton street.

Chemise and Camisole combined, in silk Milanese, rose or mauve, 25s. 11d., at Slyne's.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Lieutenant H. G. Nelson, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Clibborn, Lieutenant Wright, R.G.A.; Captain F. Shaw, Second Lieutenant G. B. Waters, Sir John Norton [illegible], Duchess de Stacpoole, Paymaster J. A. Fletcher, R.N.R.; Dr. John Pollen, C.I.E., and Mrs. Pollen, W. M. Curtis, W. E. Jeffer, J. H. Richardson, J. P. C. Larminie, G. E. S. Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Campbell, Alfred Cavan, L.D.S.I.; Wm. Blacker, Mr. and Mrs. Norock, Arthur Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Lowther Warren, Mrs. Cramer-Roberts, Miss J. Cramer-Roberts, Miss D. Norock, Mr. Thomas Ryan.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Lieutenant N. E. W. Sloan, Lady Mary Doyne, Professor P. H. Purcell, Countess of Granard, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. H. Hreman, A. Riall, C. J. O'Callaghan, Barrington Jellett, Miss E. Dillon-Doyle, Miss M. G. Neilan.

Fresh arrival of New Silks at McBirney and Co.'s.

The Mansfield Sisters are at present offering exceptional value and a large variety in Zephyr and Voile Frocks; also Blouses and Sports Coats.—28 Wicklow street.

39/11—Black Spun Silk Sports Coats, very special value. Stock limited.—Davis (late of Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks opened generally weak, but later rallied under buying of Steel Common; then heavy selling depressed the entire market. Finally, however, on renewed buying, the closing was firm. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds easy. Money on call firm at 5 p.c. Sterling exchange easy, but unaltered. Silver commercial bars unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal.

COFFEE advanced on light movement other than Brazilian grades and buying by metal houses, but declined on liquidation, and closed steady. Spot steady, [illegible] lower. July, 8.05; September, 8.25.

COTTON declined on disappointing cables, foreign selling and bear pressure; but advanced on Southern spinners said to be bidding more freely and covering, and closed very steady. Spot quiet, but firm, 75 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,000; Gulf, 5,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, nil. June, 25.44; August, 23.14.

COTTON OIL nominal.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market easy, 12½ down. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—no open quote. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened steady and unchanged to ½c. up, but soon eased under better weather and selling, then rose owing to smaller interior movement, shorts covering, and buying by cash houses, then again eased on predicted increased receipts, a slow export inquiry, and liquidation of June. The market closed weak, ¾c. to 1½c. down. June, 137½; July, 140.

OATS weak, 1¼c. to 1½c. lower. May, 72; June, 72½; July, 69½.

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and fell away owing to lower hogs, heavy receipts, a disappointing cash demand, and selling by commission houses and local operators. Covering had little effect, and on the break in grain and realising, the market closed easy, with lard 12½ to 15, pork 45 to 55, and ribs 25 points down. Lard—May, 24.50; July, 24.85; September, 24.92. Pork—May, 41.20; July, 41.70. Ribs—May, 22.50; July, 22.92; September, 23.02.

BACON easy, at 25 points loss.

HOGS easy, 10 to 15 points down.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted Bellies.	Lights.	Hogs. Heavy.
To-day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Previous day	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MISSION TO LEPERS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The forty-third annual meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held yesterday at the head office of the Mission, 20 Lincoln place, Dublin. It was the first meeting of the Society in its new home in Dublin, the head office having been removed here from Edinburgh in July last.

Sir William Fry presided, and there were present—Rev. J. Macauley, Rev. T. Stuart Gardiner, Rev. Percy Phair, Rev. W. A. Bracken, Rev. F. W. Atchison, Rev. J. Haythornthwaite, Mr. Albert Irwin, Colonel Dobbs, Messrs. J. Andrews, G. H. Place, Thomas A. Bailey, A. T. Bailey, and W. H. P. Anderson.

The Committee's report stated that the work of the Mission had been fully maintained at all the stations during the year 1917. The work had been abundantly blessed. No fewer than 729 baptisms were reported for the year, and there were now upwards of 5,500 Christian lepers at the different stations. The changes foreshadowed early in the year in the administration of the Mission had been carried into effect. Mr. Wellesley C. Bailey, the founder and superintendent of the Mission, retired from the active direction of its affairs at the end of June, after a service of 43 years, dating from his first efforts in India to help the lepers. Every need of the Mission had been supplied. The home base income for 1917 was £23,862, exclusive of legacies, and was slightly in excess of the previous year, which was a record one in the history of the Society. On the field there had been increased requirements, due chiefly to the epidemic and the lowered value of drafts on account of the high rate of exchange. These had been fully met. The total amount sent to the field was £34,041, an increase of £2,387 over the amount remitted in 1916. The number of lepers treated in [illegible] was 14,000 lepers, and the number who had become Christians showed an increase of [illegible].

The Chairman expressed the hope that the new superintendent, Mr. Anderson, would [illegible] in the full measure that Mr. Bailey had received.

Rev. Percy Phair moved the adoption of the report, and the motion was seconded and adopted, and a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

COMING EVENT.

Alexandra College.—Margaret Stokes Memorial Lectures. [illegible]

White Skirts

Having been ordered a long time ago, and only just delivered now, these well cut skirts are special value to-day at these prices. You will admit this when you see the reliable materials from which they are made.

Write to Switzers—

No. 111.—White Cotton Voile Blouse Skirt on muslin slip, deep tucks, hemstitched and new folded belt, 25/6.

No. 113.—White Drill Skirt, large pockets, well shaped, cut and made, 24 to 28 inches. Price 10/11.

We Pay Carriage.

No. 110.—A smart White Cotton Gabardine Skirt, white pearl buttons, large pockets, 24, 26, 28 inches. In stock, 17/6.

No. 114.—A neat White Drill Skirt, large pockets, good quality drill, sizes 24, 26, 28 inches, 13/11.

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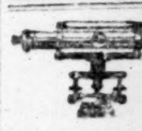
Grafton Street, DUBLIN



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Men's, Youths' & Boys' Clothing

We sell them at first-hand prices, and guarantee everything we sell; by this we mean that anything that proves otherwise than what it is represented will be made good.

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WANTED, respectable young country Girl to train as nurse for two children. Apply 67 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

WANTED, experienced R.C. Nurse, England, North, till September; Ireland, country, after; child 18 months, infant from month; wages £25. Reply, enclosing copies, "Z. 5340, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, early June, capable Nurse, one child (2 years), nursery and baby's washing. Apply Mrs. Bragge, Turf Lodge, Curragh.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID, experienced, Wanted for County Dublin; help given; good wages; send full particulars.—S. 1810, this office.

KITCHENMAID Wanted. Send copies papers, stating age, wages, Kilquilley, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.

KITCHENMAID—Wanted, strong Girl, trained as Kitchenmaid, with slight experience country house; must be recommended by lady; age, terms, references.—"Z. 5271, Girl," this office.

WANTED, single handed Kitchenmaid, Protestant, for June 1st. Address Mrs. Perceval Maxwell, Finnebrogue, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid; one other servant kept; must be good washer and [illegible]; Gv. wanted.—T 70, this office.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

ALL classes good Cooks, Generals, House Parlourmaids, at Mulvehill's Registry, 11 South Anne st.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation; plain cookery, good worker; England preferred; [illegible]; good milker.—T 77, this office.

MIDDLEAGED Woman, House-keeper disengaged, business house, [illegible]; references highly recommended.—"Z. 5264, House-keeper," this office.

MIDDLEAGED Woman, Housekeeper wants situation as such; small wages; [illegible].—T 99, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants General Work, Morning, [illegible].

WANTED, situation as Maid, [illegible] woman; [illegible].—"Z. 5267, Maid," this office.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK, excellent, [illegible], highly recommended.—K., [illegible] South Strand, Dublin.

COOK General, [illegible].

COOK General, [illegible]; highly recommended.—T 78, this office.

DISENGAGED June 1st, good Plain Cook, thoroughly understands dairy, [illegible]; place preferred.—"Z. 5264." [illegible]

EXCELLENT Cook disengaged, [illegible]; good bread maker, [illegible].—S 1884, this office.

EXCELLENT Cook, for club, [illegible]; long discharges.—Hawker's Agency, [illegible].

GOOD Cook, disengaged, [illegible].—"Z. 5277, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook, thoroughly understands her business in all branches; long, excellent papers; England preferred; Catholic family.—T 72, this office.

LADY recommends good plain Cook; Protestant; free June 1st. Apply Carraigna-Mara, Killiney.

MR. Keith Fraser Malcolmson wishes to highly recommend good Cook; leaving present situation on account of the death of his brother. Apply O'Beirne, Loughlinstown, Prosperous, Co. Meath.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A GENERAL, disengaged, five years' reference; Kingstown or Monkstown preferred. Interview, [illegible], Griffin's, 40 [illegible].

GENERAL servant wants training, R.C., 22; [illegible] experience, fond of children; small family; [illegible] references.—A. D., care Mr. Morgan, [illegible].

GOOD General, disengaged 31st, plain cooking, [illegible] recommended.—"Z. 5265, General," this office.

GENERAL, well-recommended, or housemaid or general, small family; [illegible]; Portobello district preferred.—M. 23, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR young General disengaged; good plain cook; highly recommended.—S 1874, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSEMAID, [illegible]; Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid, highly recommended.—S 1883, this office.

HOUSE-parlourmaid, good needlewoman, good machinist, [illegible].

HOUSE Parlourmaid [illegible] disengaged the end of May, [illegible]. Apply Housemaid, [illegible].

HOUSE Parlourmaid, [illegible], [illegible]. Apply 52, Irish Times Office, [illegible].

MR. Keith Fraser Malcolmson wishes to highly recommend good House and Parlourmaid to any family; leaving present situation on account of the death of his brother. Apply Malcolmson, Loughlinstown, Prosperous, Co. Meath.

THOROUGHLY experienced House Parlourmaid, disengaged; [illegible].—"Z. 5325," this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Housemaid, temporary, disengaged; [illegible].—T 64, this office.

WANTED, situation as Upper Housemaid in town or London, [illegible]; highly recommended; [illegible]; most respectable.—"Z. 5329," this office.

YOUNG Housemaid, [illegible] gentleman's family; [illegible].—S 1843, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Maid, [illegible].—No. 1 Lord Edward st., [illegible].

CHILDREN'S Maid, [illegible]; Catholic; [illegible].

EXPERIENCED Nurse, [illegible] years [illegible].—T 147, [illegible].

NURSE, disengaged, [illegible] and bottle fed [illegible] delicate children.—[illegible], Cork.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

MR. Keith Fraser Malcolmson wishes to highly recommend good Kitchenmaid; leaving present situation on account of the death of his brother. Apply Barker, Loughlinstown, Prosperous, Co. Meath.

YOUNG Girl desires Laundry Work, [illegible] city; recommended.—T [illegible], this office.

YOUNG Girl desires training in a [illegible] gentleman's family; good references.—T 118, this office.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

R. AND J. DICK, LIMITED.

TO ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Transfers will be Closed from 25th inst. to [illegible] inclusive, for the preparation of the Dividend Warrants payable on 11th June.

(By Order of the Board)
W.M. [illegible]

Registered Office: 5 Mitchell street, [illegible] Glasgow.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

SIGNIFICANT STRENGTH. PRICES ADVANCE ON ALL SIDES.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

The buoyant tendency of prices was the outstanding characteristic of the markets to-day. Higher prices were paid almost all down the list, and if stock in better supply a much larger business have been done. A big string of quotations obtained in the Funds with points of strength, which carried prices buoyant ward. Banks and Breweries all tended wards. Rails likewise showed almost strength: Dunlops, Textiles, especially and Miscellaneous securities improved in directions.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April

BUSINESS DONE:—

LONDON MONEY MARKET

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) ....

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

WEEK ENDING MAY [illegible], 1918.

LONDON STOCK MARKET QUIET.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

ALLIED BONDS GOOD.—In the Foreign market Allied securities generally showed to advantage, Japanese issues were firm, as [illegible].

RAILWAYS IMPROVE.—In the Home Department there was a fair number of gains, though early price changes were in Scotch stocks.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

MINING MARKET DULL.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

Encouraging assurances of help were given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer at his conference with the bankers on Wednesday, when substantial offers of assistance were given towards obtaining subscriptions to National War Bonds.

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To Parents anxious to make provision for their children's future the advantages of our Table B. Special cannot fail to appeal. Every possible contingency is provided for.

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COUNTRY Girl wishes situation; plain cooking; good washer; England preferred; recommended; good [illegible]—T [illegible], this office.

MIDDLEAGED Working Housekeeper disengaged, business house, few gentlemen; long satisfactory reference; highly recommended.—"Z 3264, Housekeeper," this office.

MIDDLEAGED Working Housekeeper wants situation as such; small wages; recommended.—T 99, this office.

RESPECTABLE Soldier's Wife wants General Work, Mornings, etc.; well recommended.—T 31, this office.

WANTED, situation as Maid Housemaid; good needlewoman; Dublin or suburbs preferred.—"Z 3307, Maid," this office.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK, excellent, where help given; highly recommended.—K., 7a Seville terrace, North Strand, Dublin. A

COOK General, or working Housekeeper; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—T 88, this office.

COOK General; good plain cook; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—T 78, this office.

DISENGAGED June 1st, good Plain Cook (young); understands dairy, poultry, and baking; country place preferred.—"Z 3284, Cook," this office.

EXCELLENT Cook disengaged; first class testimonials; good bread maker; take dairy; highly recommended.—S 1884, this office. F

EXCELLENT Cook, for club, hotel, or mess; long discharges.—Hawkes's Agency, Limerick.

GOOD Cook, disengaged, young; or go temporarily.—"Z 3277, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook, thoroughly understands her business in all branches; long, excellent papers; England preferred; Catholic family.—T 72, this office.

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GENERAL Servant wants training; R.C., 23; some experience, fond of children; small family, no wash; references.—A. D., care Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick.

GOOD General, disengaged 31st; plain cooking; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—"Z 3285, General," this office.

GENERAL, soon disengaged, go housemaid or general, small family, near city, Pembroke district preferred.—M 23, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

SUPERIOR young General disengaged; good plain cook; highly recommended.—S 1824, this office. A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSEMAID; understands her duties; go House Parlourmaid or House Laundrymaid; highly recommended.—S 1855, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid; good needlewoman, good machinist, highest references.—T 65, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation; disengaged the end of May; Kildare or Carlow preferred. Apply [illegible], c/o Mrs. Hall, Ballitore, Co. Kildare.

HOUSE Parlourmaid desires situation, young, experienced, R.C., well recommended country girl. Apply 52, Irish Times Office, Bray.

MR. Keith Fraser Malcolmson wishes to highly recommend good House and Parlourmaid, in small family, leaving present situation on account of the death of his brother. Apply M'Dermott, Loughlinstown, Priestown, Co. Meath. A

THOROUGHLY experienced House Parlourmaid, soon disengaged; highly recommended.—"Z 3323, Maid," this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced Housemaid, temporary, disengaged; highest references.—T 52, this office.

WANTED, situation as Upper Housemaid of two; in London at present; experienced and highly recommended; [illegible] state wages.—"Z 3324, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Housemaid wishes training as Parlourmaid, gentleman's family; well recommended.—S 1845, this office. F

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Maid; sew, teach easy lessons.—No. 1 Lord Edward st., Mountmellick.

CHILDREN'S Maid, plain sewing, desires situation; Catholic; highly recommended.—T 62, this office.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, middle aged, R.C.; number of years in last place; highly recommended; please state terms.—T 147, this office.

NURSE, disengaged, take baby from month; spoon and bottle feed, and thoroughly understand care of delicate children.—Nurse Allen, 53 Evergreen Buildings, Cork. B

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

MR. Keith Fraser Malcolmson wishes to highly recommend good Kitchenmaid; leaving present situation on account of the death of his brother. Apply Parker, Loughlinstown, Priestown, Co. Meath. A

YOUNG Girl desires Laundry Work; good ironer; highly recommended.—T 79, this office.

YOUNG Girl desires training as Kitchenmaid, gentleman's family; good references.—T 118, this office.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

R. AND J. DICK, LIMITED.

TO ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Transfers will be Closed from 25th inst. to 7th prox., both days inclusive, for the preparation of the Dividend Warrants payable on 11th June.

(By Order of the Board)
WM. F. CLARK, Secretary.
Registered Office, 5 McPhail street, Greenhead, Glasgow.

Encouraging assurances of help were given the Chancellor of the Exchequer at his interview with the bankers on Wednesday, when substantial offers of assistance were given towards obtaining subscriptions to National War Bonds.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

SIGNIFICANT STRENGTH. PRICES ADVANCE ON ALL SIDES.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

The buoyant tendency of prices was again the outstanding characteristic of the Stock markets to-day. Higher prices were willingly paid almost all down the list, and if stock was in better supply a much larger business would have been done. A big string of quotations obtained in the Funds with points of special strength, which carried prices buoyantly forward. Banks and Breweries all tended upwards. Rails likewise showed almost general strength. Dunlops, Textiles, especially Cottons, and Miscellaneous securities improved in many directions.

BANK OF IRELAND.
Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols........(56⅛) 56¼
4½% War Ln...(99⅛) 99⅛
5% do.......(93½) 93⅝
4% do.......(101½) 101⅛
Exchq. 5% Bonds..100¼
Do. (1920).........*100⅛
2¾% Irish Ld....(55) 55⅛
3% do.........(59⅛) *59
Local Loans..(59⅛) *59¼
India 3½%........(64) 64⅛
Do. 3%..........(53½) 55⅛
National Bk....(16) 16⅛
Provl. Bk....(23½) *23½
Do. (New)....(19⅞) 19⅞
Dub. Dist. Pref. (5⅛) *6-6⅛
Guinness........(28⅞) 28⅞
Do. Pref.........(11½) 11½
Jameson Deb....(6⅛) 6⅛
Marconi........(62/9) 62/9
D.S.E. Rail.....(10⅞) 10⅞
Do. Pref.......(47½) *46¾

G.S.W. Ord..(73½) *73⅞
Do. Deb.......(81⅛) 81⅛
M.G.W. Ord..(26⅛) 26¼
Do. 4% Deb......(70) 71
G.N. Pref....(70½) 71½
Do. Deb..........(81) 82
Provl. Tram Pref..(8⅞) 9
Parent Def..(53/3) 53/4½
Dunlop A Pref.......*20/3
Arnott..........(7⅛) *7⅛
Pim Bros........(6⅞) 6⅞
Brad. Dy....(34/6) 34/6
Coats............(5⅛) 5⅛
Sew Cotton..(53/-) 53/9
Johnson (E.) Ord....*1/3
Do. Pref. 10/-
Burke..........(87/-) 90/-
Findlater Pf....(14/-) 14/3
Millar (A.)..........*61/3
Wallace Pref..(75/-) 75/-
Clarence Hotels.......10/-
S. City Mkt...(75/-) 77/6
Mer. Ware...(33/3) 33/3

*Odd lot.
(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917)......... 5 p.c.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate, and no change was announced in the Treasury Bill selling rate, or in deposit rates, as the result of Wednesday's discussion between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the bankers. Loan conditions were steady. There was a fairly brisk demand for overnight accommodation at 2½ to 3 p.c., though business was occasionally done at 2½ p.c. The Discount market was quiet, but steady, and rates were about the same. June Treasury Bills changed hands in small lots at 3⅛ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ...... 5%
60 days (fine) .... 3½% | Trade ...... 4 %
3 months ,, ... 3½% | ,, ... 4 4¼%
4 months ,, ... 3½% | ,, ... 4½%
6 months ,, ... 3½%
Loans to bill brokers day to day 2¾ 3%
do. do. for a week 3 3¼%
Deposit allowance: Banks 3%
do. do. Discount houses at call 3%
do. do. do. at notice 3¼%

Spot silver was unchanged at 47½d. per ounce.

The following Foreign Exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.15½ to 27.16½; Amsterdam, 9.42 to 9.48; Italy 43.20 to 43.30; Madrid, 16.80 to 16.90; Christiania, 15.00 to 15.08; Stockholm, 13.74 to 13.79; Berne, 19.20 to 19.26; Rio 90-day bills, 13⅜d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
WEEK ENDING MAY 22, 1918.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£80,492,620	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	62,042,620
	£80,492,620		£80,492,620

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£55,580,732
Rest	3,125,106	Other Securities	97,304,223
Public deposits	38,453,960	Notes	30,246,290
Other	127,600,432	Gold & Silver Coin	590,426
7-day & other Bills	9,173		
	£183,721,671		£183,721,671

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	269,780	—
Public Deposits	—	7,025,394
Other Deposits	—	6,219,860
Government Securities	—	1,736,000
Other Securities	—	8,318,208
Bullion	924,859	—
Rest	—	34,930
Reserve	650,079	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 18·[illegible]% against 17·2% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£ 50,245,330	£ 38,693,975	£ 34,743,360
Public Deposits	38,453,960	47,119,602	54,250,988
Other do.	127,600,432	131,604,304	81,465,160
Gvt. Securities	55,580,732	45,044,406	33,187,474
Other do.	97,304,223	116,610,507	76,446,907
Reserve of notes & coin	30,836,716	34,830,445	45,738,926
Coin and bullion	62,633,046	55,076,420	60,032,286
Reserve to Liabilities	18⅝%	19⅝%	32⅞%
Bank Rate	5%	5%	5%
Consols	56¾	55⅝	57⅞
Bar Silver	48½d.	37[illegible]d.	31[illegible]d.
Clearing-house return	£ 293,539,000	£ 332,276,000	£ 320,293,000

LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIET.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Thursday.

The Stock Exchange opened rather undecidedly, and business was not on a brisk scale, dealers awaiting developments on the western front, though this did not imply any lack of underlying confidence, which was well maintained. The Bank return figures were helpful, so far as they exercised any influence either way, but current statements in the Money Market, that a reduction in deposit rates, which, it is understood, has already been discussed between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and representative bankers in relation to means for the acceleration of War Bond sales, would probably be confined to fixed term deposits, was regarded as disappointing, especially in the domestic sections. Gilt-edged issues rallied after an unsteady commencement. There was a fair volume of support for Miscellaneous Gilt-edged Securities, which were steady, but without much quotable change. Irish Land issues were stronger. Indian Government issues, Local Loans Stock, and Exchequer Sixes were all steadily supported, and inclined to favour holders. There was a good tone in the Colonial list.

Changes.—Rises—5 p.c. War Loan, 1/16 to 93⅞; 3 p.c. Irish Land, ¼ to 59¼; 3½ p.c. do., ½ to 55½. Fall—3½ p.c. War Loan, 1/16 to 87⅛.

ALLIED BONDS GOOD.—In the Foreign market Allied Securities generally showed to advantage. Japanese issues were firm at their overnight improvement, and Chinese Bonds scored several advances of 1 to 2 points in extent. Greek Bonds and Egyptians were firm. Spanish Fours advanced a point to 129. There was not much doing among South Americans. Brazilians were firm, and inclined to go forward. The Rio exchange was favourable.

Changes.—Rises—Chinese 4½ p.c., 2 to 82; do. 5 p.c. (1912), 1 to 81; French Loan, ½ to 78; Peruvian Debs., ½ to 90; Spanish Fours, 1 to 129.

RAILWAYS IMPROVE.—In the Home Railway Department there was a fair number of slight net gains, though early price changes were irregular. Scotch Stocks tended forward in places. In the Canadian section, Canadian Pacifics were marked up a dollar. Grand Trunk Stocks recovered, but were practically without change on the session. Mexican Rails were firm. Several Argentine Rails dropped ½ to ¾.

Changes.—Rises—Chatham, ¼ to 6¼; Great Eastern, ¼ to 35¼; Great Western, ½ to 85¼; London and North-Western, ½ to 89½; Metropolitan District, ¼ to 14¼; Midland Def., ¼ to 56; North British Def., ¼ to 13¾; South-Eastern Def., ¼ to 28. Denver, ½ to 6; Canadian Pacific, 1 to 159; Antofagasta Pref. Ord., 1 to 96½; do. Def., 1 to 154; Argentine Great Western, 1 to 53; Mexican Rails 1st Pref., ½ to 40½; San Paulo Ord., 1 to 186. Falls—Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ½ to 67; B.A. and Western, 1 to 67; Central Argentine, ½ to 58½.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.—Among Miscellaneous and Industrial Securities a limited volume of business was transacted, and price changes were of trifling extent. The shipping group showed to greatest advantage. Furness Withys, at 3½, were ⅛ better, while Cunards, at 4½, gained the same fraction. P. and O. Def. advanced 2 to 356½, and Royal Mails, at 126, were another point higher. The Shell submarine figures were helpful. There were several gains of 3d. to 6d. among Iron and Steel Shares. Banks were steady, and Textiles about the same. Dunlop Rubbers, at 5, were 1/16 down. Liptons were firm and unchanged on the dividend of 8½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year, with £125,000 to reserve. Nitrates were steady.

Changes.—Rises—Asso. Portland Cement Pref., 1/16 to 7⅛; Brit. and Arg. Meat, 9d. to 23/9; Cunard, ⅛ to 4½; Furness Withy, ⅛ to 3½; Pease and Partners, ⅛ to 7¼; P. and O. Def., 2 to 356½; Royal Mail, 1 to 126; South Durham Steel, 6d. to 45/-; Allsopp Pref. Ord., 2½ to 31¼; Allsopp Pref., 1 to 45½. Falls—Cargo Fleet, 3d. to 25/9; Curtis and Harvey, 1/16 to 1 1/32; Dunlop Rubber, 1/16 to 5; Eley Bros., ½ to 2½.

MINING MARKET DULL.—Business in Mines was almost at the irreducible minimum. Kaffirs backed, and filled aimlessly within the narrowest limits, and the general tone was dull, though there was no pressure to sell. The Barrier group was good in places. Tin Shares were fairly steady, though the Metal fell another £5 per ton.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.—After trifling fluctuations during the week, Rubber closed to-night at 2/5 per lb., the same as a week ago. A holiday tone has characterised the Share market, the fine weather encouraging Stock Exchange members to prolong their Whitsun holiday, so that there has been but a scanty attendance of dealers. The general dulness has contributed to a decline in prices all round, although the fall is not severe, and on all sides bargain-hunters appear to be standing by to see whether the market has bottomed. The general feeling appears to be that, while lower levels may be reached, the outlook for permanent investment is good enough, and this renders genuine holders reluctant to sell. Anglo-Dutch have been a weak spot. North Hummock are weak at 3⅜ to ⅞ on the issue of a circular by the company announcing the serious damage, through a cyclone, to 16,000 trees. Rubber Trust are steady at 24/-.

OIL SHARES FIRM.—Oil Shares, though quiet, were on the firm side, and the tendency was occasionally a forward one.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Bkn. H. Props..67/-+3d
Do. South ....11+⅛
Cam. & Motor..12/6+1/-
Chartered .....16/-+1½d
De Beers Pref.......13+⅛
Dolcoath ....12/9−3d
E. Rand Props..4/3+3d
Falcon ....22/6+6d
Geevor ....25/6−6d
Giants ....6/6−1/-
Lonely Reef .....33/6+1/-

Mex. Min. El Oro...5⅛−⅛
Oroville Dredg..19/-−3d
Rand Selec.............2+⅛
Rand Mines.........2⅞−⅛
Rezende ....4⅞−⅛
Siamese ....2⅛−⅛
Tombey ....17/-−6d
Tronoh South ......9/9−6d
Waihi ....37/-+3d
Do. Gd. Junc.......16/-+6d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch 26/10½−4½d
Anglo-Java .....5/9½+1d
Bah Lias .....30/6−1/4½
Bantardawa .....17/3+6d
Bukit Panjong..7/9−4½d
R. Sembawang....3/-+1d
Highlands ....55/-+3d
Johore Rub......28/9+6d
Kamuning ......3/7½+1d
Lanadron ..30/4½+10½d
Linggi .....21/10½−1/6½
Malayalam .....36/3−3d

Nordanal ....21/6−1½d
Pelepah Valley...3/6+1d
Rubber Trust..........24/-
Sablas ....22/-+6d
Seremban..31/10½−10½d
Sialang ...56/10½−2/10½
Sing. United.....2/9½+1d
Sumatra Para..7/6+1½d
Tandjong ..79/4½+1/10½
Tebrau ....59/-−4½d
Un. Serdang..9/4½−1½d
Un. Temiang.....3/10−1d

OIL SHARES.

A.-Egypt B.....36/10½+3d
Burmah ....£7 2/9+10½d
Kern River....1/10½+3d
Mex. E. Pref....61/9−9d

Shell ....122/9+3d
Spies ....7/-−3d
Ural Caspian..15/9+7½d

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—87⅛. 4½ per cent. War Loan—99⅛, ⅛. 5 per cent. War Loan—93⅞, [illegible], *7¼, [illegible]. 4 per cent. War Loan—101⅛, [illegible].

Aerated Bread—41½, 40/10½, 1/3, 6d., *3d.
B.S. Arms—64/6, 3d., 4/-, 6d.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—102/-, 6d., 100/6.
Brit. Argen. Meat—23/10½, 7½d., 6d., 10½d., 20/6.
Courtaulds—7⅛, [illegible], £7 0/3.
Dunlop Ord.—100/-, 98/9, 9/4½, 100/7½, 100/-.
Eastmans—11/3, 1½d., 11/-, 2½d., 6d., 3d.
Lipton Ord.—27/-, 4½d., *6/6, 7/2½, *8/9, 7/3, 1½d.
Maypole Def.—*16/-, *3d., 15/7½, 10½d., 9d., 16/-, 15/7½, 9d.
B.S. Africa Co.—16/7½, 15/10½, 16/-, 1½d., *15/-, 11½d., 10½d. (close, 15/9, 16/3).
Rubber Trust—24/-, 3/7½, 4/-, 3/9, 7½d., 4/-.
Linggi Rubber—22/6, 2/-, 9d., 1½d., 3d., 6d., 1/9, 2/3, 1/10½.
Vickers—*41/3, 9d., 6d., 10½d., 4½d.
Burmah Oil—7⅛, [illegible], £7 2/9.
Mexican Eagle—52/4½, 1/9.
Shell—122/6, 10½d., *1/3, 2/6, 3/1½, 2/9½, 10½d., 9½d., 9d.
Marconi Ord.—62/6, 9d. Do. Marine—48/9. Do. America—23/-, 3d., 1½d. Do. Canada—9/6, *9/-, 6d., 7½d.
City Deep—52/6, 3/1½, 2/6.
Johannes Consols—19/1½, 18/7½, 10½d., 19/0½, 18/9, 19/-.
Midland Bank—*71, [illegible].
County Bank—15¼, [illegible].
Rezende—38/9, 6/3, 7/6.
Springs—74/4½, 5/-, 3½d., 7½d.
Sunbeam Motor—76/10½, 3d., 10½d.
Allsopp Part. Pref.—44/-, [illegible].
Brunswicks—67/6, [illegible].
Watney—41, 40/-, 1, 40½, 40.
Do. Def.—73½, [illegible], 8¼, [illegible].
Associated Portland Cement—77/6, 9/4½, 3/1½, 5½d., 4½d., 9d., 1s. Cum. Pref.—7½, [illegible], 14/6, 15/3, [illegible].
Edison Swan—*34/6, *4/-, *3d.
Rolls Royce—40/-, 6d., 7½d.
Geduld—39/4½, 7½d., 4½, 3d.
Meyer and Charlton—94/7½, 5/-, 4/-, 3/9, 4/1½.
Randfontein—13/3, 1½d., 6d., 9d.
Broken Hill Prop.—66/9, 7/-, 3d., 6d., 7/-, 4½d.
Colombian—8/7½, 6d., 9/1½, 9/-, 8/11½, 6d., 9/2, 8/10½, 9/-.
Tronoh—36/3, 5/7½, 6/3, 5/9.
Zinc—23/6, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 9d., 1½d., 7½d.
South Crofty—35/3, 4/6, 5/-, 4/4½, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 6d., 4½d.
Wankie Colliery Letters—1/7½, 6d., 4½d., [illegible], *3d., 4½d., *6d., 2/-, 1/6, 7½d., *2/3, 1/4.
Harmony Prop.—8/7, 6½d., *5/-, 7½d., 6d., 5½d., 6d., 9½d., 6½d.

*Exceptional bargain at special price.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BOLANDS, LIMITED.—The report of the directors for the year ended 30th March, 1918, says—We have to report that the accounts for the year ended 30th March, entered up so far as allowed by control regulations, and certified by the company's auditors, were furnished to the proper Department of the Government on the 23rd of April, to be completed by fixing and putting to credit of the company the remuneration payable for the service of the year in substitution for net trading profit. We are bound by resolution of the company (15th February, 1902) to convene the annual meeting every year, to be held not later than the 31st of May. Assuming, as we did, that the accounts would be completed and returned before now by the Government Department concerned, we stated in our circular of the 8th inst. that they would be issued together with the notice of the meeting, but as they have not been returned we now discharge our obligation by convening the annual meeting for the 31st inst., leaving the accounts to be submitted and dealt with (after the Government have rendered them available) at an adjournment of the annual meeting on a date to be appointed by the Board. Meanwhile, no reason appears why other important business awaiting attention at the annual meeting should be indefinitely delayed. Interim dividends have been paid for the half-year ended 29th September, 1917, and in view of the undertakings of the Government as to remuneration, we consider that final dividends are properly payable at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (less income tax) on the Pref. Shares of the company, and 6 per cent. per annum (less income tax) on the Ord. Shares for the half-year ended the 30th of March. The director retiring in rotation, Mr. Maurice E. Solomons, is eligible for re-election. The co-option of Mr. D. J. O'Donohoe (manager of our City of Dublin Bakery) as a member of the Board has proved to be convenient and serviceable, and we now submit it for confirmation. The auditors, Messrs. M. Crowley and Co., Chartered Accountants, are eligible for re-election.

LEBONG TEA.—Dividend of 5 per cent., and bonus of 5 per cent.

NORTH HUMMOCK RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

HUGGINS AND CO.—Interim dividend of 9d. per share, or 3¾ per cent. per annum, on the Ordinary.

LIPTON'S.—Balance dividend on Ord. Shares of 8½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year, after placing £125,000 to reserve.

ELDER LINE STEAMSHIPS.—The outstanding Debentures of this company having been redeemed, the company has been transferred into a private one, and the annual report and balance sheet is discontinued. It is officially stated, however, that the profits for last year amounted to £70,400, out of which a dividend of 6 per cent. has been paid, £20,000 placed to reserve, and £56,458 carried forward, against £38,097 brought in.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET FIRM.

The market keeps very firm. Sunbeams, Swifts, and Triumphs are busy; Crossleys have risen to 25/6. Belsize, 29/-; Bluemels, 36/9; Components, 22/3; do. Pref., 25/-; do. Def., 23/-; Darracqs, 34/6; Dennis, 36/9; Enfields, 33/-; Humbers, 21/-; Napier Ord., 32/-; Premier, 1/4½; Rolls Royce, 39/-; Rover, 66/6; Rudges, 41/6; Singers, 55/6; Stars, 19/-; Sunbeams, 77/6; Swift, 32/-; Triumphs, 41/6; Vauxhalls, 27/3; Dunlops, 100/-; Parent, 23/10½; do. Def., 34/-; Small Arms, 64/-; Kynochs, 40/-.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE.—Northern Banking Co. A, 4½; Provincial Bank, 23¾; Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c., 64; Inglis and Co. Ord., 45/-; Dunville and Co., 11; Lever Bros. 5 p.c. Cum. A Pref., 9; Parent Tyre Co. Def., 34/-; War Loan, 5 p.c., 93¾; Shell Transport, 123/-; Vickers, 42/-; Armstrong, W., and Co., 41/4½; Parr's Bank Fractions, 3⅞; Anglo-Dutch, 27/-.

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Sewing Cotton in much demand, finishing 6d. higher; Bleachers Ord. added 3d. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 19/3 to 19/6; do. Pref., 16/6 to 16/9; Bradford Dyers, 34/- to 34/3; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/6; "Slubbers," 6/9 to 7/-; Calico Printers, 14/9 to 15/-; do. Pref., 14/9 to 15/-; Coats, 5¼ to 5½; English Sewing Cotton, 53/- to 53/6; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3; Fine Spinners, 33/9 to 34/-; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3; Velvets, 27/9 to 28/-; do. Pref., 17/9 to 18/-.

INSURANCE SHARES

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, 9½, 10, 9½; Atlas, £10 1/9; Commercial Union, 39¾; Guardian, 8¼, ⅛; Law Union and Rock, 6⅝, ⅞, ¾; Phoenix, 8, ⅛; Sun, 12½.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, *40½; Employers' Liability, 24¾; Guardian, 8⅛; do. Pref. 5 p.c., 71/3; Law Union and Rock, 6⅞; London and Lanc. Fire, 37½; London, *55; Merchants' Marine, 10½; Northern 5 p.c. Deb., *93½; Phoenix, 8; Royal, 32⅞; Scottish Union and National, 85/-; Sea, 25½; Sun, 12⅜, ½.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Increases for last week—Cordoba Central, £7,440; Argentine Transandine, £50; increase for March 30—Great Indian Peninsula, Rs.127,600; decreases for March 30 and April 6—Costa Rica, £1,639 and £2,074.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The transfer books of the Ord. Shares of R. and J. Dick will be closed from 25th instant to 7th prox., both inclusive. Dividends will be paid on 11th June.

IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE BOOK.

The attention of breeders and owners of mares and stallions of the Irish draught type is directed to the fact that the last date for making application for the entry of such animals in Volume II. of the Irish Draught Horse Book is 30th June, 1918. Animals which are entered after that date cannot be inspected in time to have their names included, if approved, in the second volume of the book. Full information as to the conditions of entry, together with forms of application, can be obtained, free of charge, from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Room 109), Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

IT OUGHT TO BE GENERALLY KNOWN that, although there is a shortage of ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL due to the demands of the B.E.F., Red Cross Hospitals, and Y.M.C.A. Canteens, there is still a plentiful supply of ROSE'S LIME JUICE (unsweetened), a little of which, taken every day, with or without sugar, is an excellent thing for keeping people fit who are rationed. ROSE'S LIME JUICE possesses valuable health-giving properties, besides being delicious and refreshing.—(Advt.)

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CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM-PACKET COMPANY.

THE MAIL CONTRACT.

A brief report of the proceedings at the half-yearly meeting of the City of Dublin Steam-packet Company, held at Eden quay, on the 14th instant (Mr. Edward Watson in the chair), has already been printed, together with the resolutions passed on that occasion. We now make some extracts from the Chairman's speech, and the subsequent discussion.

The Chairman said—It is with feelings of grief and reluctance that I preside at this meeting; my colleagues and I have suffered a heavy loss. The late Sir William Watson's record is perhaps a unique one, and certainly unique so far as the company is concerned; he was connected with it for over fifty years, and was elected a director forty-six years ago. He was a qualified civil engineer and was about to take up work in London, when, at the urgent request of Mr. Watson, my father, he agreed to join the company, and the company profited by the arrangement more than Sir William Watson, as I have no doubt, had he followed his profession, he would have attained not only a high, but a very remunerative position. I may mention that it was he who conceived the idea of improving the speed of the old mail packets, when the very remarkable result was attained that the speed of vessels twenty-five years old was increased by two knots an hour; and subsequently, the construction of the junction railways having been delayed, without which the present mail service would not be in existence, it was owing to Sir William Watson's exertions that the scheme was eventually financed and carried into effect. . . . The report sets out the position of affairs in regard to the mail service. So far as the Irish members of Parliament are concerned, we believe we have their full support. On the 5th of February last I had an interview with Mr. John Redmond, whose death is so much lamented, and he assured me he would do all in his power in the matter. Mr. J. J. Clancy, K.C., M.P., has rendered the greatest possible service. From time to time I have had interviews with the late Chief Secretary, who has been most sympathetic. Strange to say, we have had no reply from the Post Office to our letter of the 26th July, and it does seem to us, considering that the company have been contractors to His Majesty's Government for the carriage of mails between Holyhead and Kingstown for sixty-eight years, and between Liverpool and Kingstown for ten years previously, that we might expect some consideration. The position of affairs is that a memorial, most influentially signed by Irish peers and members of Parliament, was presented to the Chief Secretary early last month; I have a copy here, and if you like I shall read it to you.

The memorial states:—"We, the undersigned Irish peers and members of Parliament representing Irish constituencies, desire to bring before you certain circumstances relative to the City of Dublin Steam Packet Co., and to the mail service between Great Britain and Ireland via Kingstown and Holyhead, and the urgent necessity of immediate Government action, if that service is to be continued. . . The mail service is greatly handicapped by the refusal of the Government to allow a fourth steamer to be built to replace the Connaught. The abolition of the present mail service or the transfer of the carriage of the mails from the Irish company which has now had for more than one generation the contract with the Post Office to, possibly, an English concern, resulting in a possible monopoly of sea-borne traffic, would be regarded as a serious blow to Irish business interests, and would certainly create widespread indignation in Ireland. Yet this eventually appears to be threatened. The existing contract will expire in a couple of months' time, and, if the present conditions continue, the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company may be, if it has not already been, placed at a serious disadvantage in competing for a renewal of the contract. It seems to us that, under the circumstances, if injustice to it and injury to the country are not to ensue, an immediate renewal of the contract for a definite period of (say) ten years, is the only alternative. We write to you and ask you as Minister for Ireland, to bring all these considerations under the immediate notice of the Government, and we do so because some of us who have been making representations to more than one department in reference to this whole question have so far met with no success."

It is signed by all the leaders of every shade of opinion—I mention the names of the Duke of Abercorn, Lord MacDonnell, Mr. John Dillon, Mr. Barrie, Mr. William O'Brien, and Mr. T. M. Healy. Mr. Duke replied that he was dealing with the matter. Since his reply was received he has, to the regret of all that came in contact with him, resigned the Chief Secretaryship, and the memorial, it is presumed will be before the present Chief Secretary. I am to tell you that the company wrote a further letter to the Post Office on the 9th April, but this still remains unanswered. Of course, we must shortly know what the Government intend to do. There are certainly no other ships in existence which are capable of carrying on the Holyhead and Kingstown service as it is carried on at present.

A considerable portion of the Chairman's following remarks were devoted to adverse criticism of the management of the cross-Channel traffic. He continued:—In arranging to pay off the mortgage loan we thought the fairest way was to take the names in alphabetical order, and to make up the amount gave notice to sixty holders; of these fourteen have written to be paid off on the 1st June. At the last meeting it was said that the situation at home and abroad was serious; personally, I think it is more serious than ever, and I doubt if anyone can correctly forecast what lies before us.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., paid a high tribute to the late Sir William Watson, and condemned the attitude of the Government towards the company in the matter of remuneration for the carrying of the mails. All the sad story of unfair, ungenerous, and illiberal treatment at the hand of the Government was mean, contemptible, and unworthy of a great people dealing with a small nation, and in these days of stress and strain it was as unfair and hurtful to their own interests and good name as it was to the interests of the company.

Mr. Carruthers said that the accounts did not put the position of the company in a sufficiently favourable light, having regard to the actual financial state of affairs. For instance, they borrowed £350,000 to build the mail boats, and after paying off and cancelling portion of the mortgage loan they had about £300,000 available for the purposes of the company. That was a very favourable position. The mail boats are in good working order, and one of them is bound to be replaced by a new boat. In his opinion, if the repayment of the loan had been put on proper business lines they would now have entirely paid off that debt; and with regard to the cutting down of the subsidy that amount could have been saved. He suggested that they might remodel the statement of the finances in such a way that any ordinary person could understand it, and so that the really admirable position of the company might be made clear.

Mr. J. Goodbody—Do I understand that the mail boat service has cost £86,000, and that £5,000 for expenses has been laid out on it within the last six months? That is to say, you spent practically £90,000 on the mail service in the last six months.

The Chairman—We mention in the report that the cost is 50 per cent. higher than it was four years ago.

Mr. Goodbody—Then, on the present mail service you are losing money unless you get the passengers.

The Chairman—If we had not the passenger traffic we should be running the mail service at a loss.

Mr. Goodbody—I think the Government ought to pay you for the cost.

The Chairman—Mr. Carruthers seems to have the idea that, having halved our capital, we should double our account. (Mr. Carruthers—"No.") The reason the capital was halved was because we had to bring in the Shipbuilding Shares. I have gone into this with our auditors, and I told them that my view was that if we ever wound up we ought to pay 40/- in the £. The auditor told me the other day that that was our position. It is not for me to suggest anything other than what the auditors approve of. The Ordinary shareholders' position is no worse with the figure at half what it was than it would be if it were doubled.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The dividends having been approved, a special meeting was held for the purpose of electing Mr. Richard Jones a director in the room of the late Sir William Watson.

The Chairman said Mr. Jones had been with the company over thirty years, and secretary for a long time. Mr. Jones had not only discharged the secretarial duties, but had also assisted to a very great extent in carrying out the general business of the company, and he had no hesitation in saying they could not find anyone more efficient; and there was also another consideration. He felt as well and strong as ever he did, but life was very uncertain, and he was certainly not growing any younger, and he considered it was very important that they should have two men on the Board such as Mr. Litchfield and Mr. Jones, whom they might rely upon as absolutely competent to deal with the management.

Mr. Murphy had great pleasure in seconding the resolution. He would like to bear testimony to Mr. Jones's efficiency and business capacity.

The Chairman declared Mr. Richard Jones duly elected.

The meeting then concluded.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, May 24th, 1918.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION—BANKRUPTCY.—Before Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Arrangement. Little and Quinn; Kennedy, final exam., Neilson and [illegible]; Dawson; O'Connor, do., E. F. Collins; Cullen, first public sitting, J. P. Collins; do., final exam., E. F. Collins; arrangement, continue sale, R. A. Hore; do., motion, E. F. Collins and J. Carrig; petition for adjudication, motion, Little, Doyle and Woods; Cummins, motion, Findlater and Co.; Rodgers, audit and [illegible], W. V. Siddall; Mahon, motion (part heard), J. Bews Byrne. Before the Chf. Registrar or Chf. Clk., at 11—Arrangt. pt. dts., E. F. Collins; Bias, pt. dts., Bradley and Son; Sheeran, inquiry, [illegible] Mullan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations—Fair, Fitzgerald, Pair and Murtagh; Leonard, decd., N. Shortall; M'Namara v. Mark, T. C. Perrott; Hepworth v. Gray, N. Tughan; Hyde v. M'Sweeney, J. and J. Bennett; Hall v. Bevan, Meldon and Co.; Johnston, decd., Wm. Kelly; Lucas, decd., do.; Commrs. of Irish Lights v. owners of Agnita, Dobbyn and M'Coy.

LAND JUDGE'S.—Receiver Office.—Mr. Fost, Examiner, 11.30 o'clock—Receiver's Accounts—John F. Kearney's estate, Baker and Co.; Goodall v. Goodall, R. Kelly; White v. Power, from 22nd inst., Mackenzie and Co.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at the Society's office, 35 Westmoreland street, Major Arthur Whewell presided. The following were also present:—Sir Charles Cameron, C.B., M.D.; Mr. Wm. Perrin, Mr. Freeman W. Deane, Mr. J. H. Peyton, J.P.; Mr. G. W. Marsh, Mr. Howard McDonald, M.A.; Mr. Joseph Abbott, Mr. Arthur Fitzmaurice, J.P.; Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mrs. Shewell, and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary. Eleven cases of cruelty were reported during the week; four are to be summoned, five to be cautioned, and on two no order was made. The officers also reported on convictions obtained during the week in cases already reported. The Secretary reported on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week. Inspectors reported on their visits to the Cattle Markets on Thursday morning and evening. Mr. Edward Knox and Mr. F. O. Lyons, C.E., were coopted to fill two vacancies on the Committee. The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged:—Mrs. Gason, 5/-; Mrs. Emerson Reynolds, 5/-, Donkey Prize Fund; Miss L. Overend, £1, and £1 to Donkey Prize Fund; Miss Florence Chapman, 5/-, Donkey Prize Fund; Mrs. Hornsby Drake, 10/-, Donkey Prize Fund; Freeman W. Deane, Esq., 10/-, Donkey Prize Fund; Miss S. C. Kidd, £1, and 10/- to Donkey Prize Fund; Mrs. G. W. Marsh, 10/-; Messrs. J. and P. Good, Ltd., 10/-; Messrs. Dublin Laundry Co., £1 1/-; Mrs. Maxwell Hutton, 10/-; Sir James Murphy, Bart., £1; Messrs. Atkinson and Co., 10/-; R. H. Lambert, Esq., M.R.C.V.S., 10/-; Mrs. H. W. Rotheram, 10/-; Messrs. Walter Brown and Co., 10/-; Mr. Z. M. Budds, 10/-; Messrs. J. Lightfoot and Sons, 10/-; Mrs. Payne, 10/-, and Master Dyer Payne, 10/-; John Falconer, Esq., 10/-; Miss P. Knox, 5/-; Miss A. Cardner, 10/-, and 10/- Cats' account; Miss Stanhope Clifton, 5/-; Mr. Betham, 5/-, Donkey Prize Fund; Miss May Geoghegan, 5/-, Donkey Prize Fund; Messrs. Hoey and Denning, 10/-; Messrs. Beckett and Hamer, Ltd., 10/-.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN (North Circular road), Thursday.—This morning's attendance of buyers embraced much the same followers as last week, except that there were a few additional English buyers in quest of lambs. Supply of beasts was much smaller than last day, without averting a further heavy slump in prices. Offerings of sheep and lambs seasonably on the increase, being nearly 900 head in excess of the previous gathering. In neither division of the market was a complete clearance effected. Compared with the corresponding market of last year prices now stand about 4/- to 5/- per cwt. less for beef, whilst to-day's reduction in sheep and lambs brings them practically par with currencies of this time twelve months. The heavy fall in values of live stock for four or five consecutive weeks past ought now to give the public a considerable reduction in prices; at all events, it is apparent that butchers at the present moment have their meat a good 4d. to 6d. per lb. cheaper on the block over that period.

	Numbers on Offer.	This week as compared with last		Corresponding weeks of 1917.	1916.
Beasts	1,625	Decrease	380	1,641	1,954
Sheep and lambs	6,002	Increase	869	8,859	6,850
Veal calves	4	Increase	4	3	9

Trade for cattle again opened slow, and from the start sellers had to knuckle down to the inevitable, and accept cheaper rates. Choice grass cattle were freely available at from 80/- to 82/6 per cwt., but for a few extra lots up to 84/- and 85/- per cwt. was paid, whilst the extreme top record of the scale last, so far as we could learn, proved to be 86/-, and was paid for a draft of five or six blacks of specially fine type and finish. In the intermediate of these prices, too, 85/- was in many cases offered to weigh in the early part of transactions. Taking the average run of grass cattle prices figured from 75/- to 80/- per cwt. for best, and from 67/6 to 74/- for medium qualities, whilst commoner and plainer sorts were from 52/6 to 63/- per cwt. Current terms, therefore, indicate a further drop of 3/- to 6/- per cwt. in the value barometer from last week, but sellers were enabled to make a better clearance in face of the smaller quantity of steers and oxen to be dealt with. Fat bulls and cows were again hard to negotiate, and trade fell short of a clearance. The sheep market, too, was dominated by a dull and unsatisfactory tone, and prices must be written at a further 3/- to 4/- and 5/- drop. Best qualities of wether mutton were from 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., and for ordinary to fair ewes from 1/- to 1/2, whilst coarse mutton and sappy ewes after lamb could in many cases be bought much under 1/- per lb. There was an improved demand for lambs, particularly for shipment, and no difficulty was experienced in clearing all large and fleshy specimens at current prices. For best selections of lambs, prices went from 60/- to 65/-, and occasionally 68/-, or, perhaps, a little over, whilst useful medium butchering lambs were from 45/- to 54/- each; small and inferior sorts around 30/- to 40/- apiece. There were four exhibits of veal calves, but their presence attracted no general interest, and terms were from about 11d. to 1/3 per lb., according to character.

DUBLIN STORE, Thursday.—There was about an average offering of store beasts put forward at the respective auction sales to-day. The greatly improved condition of pasture land and propitious weather have made more eagerness to stock, and competition on the whole was consequently better sustained, but with several absentees in export following, and continued downward trend in values for fat cattle, buyers were not generally disposed to bid quite up to previous maximum, whilst for plainer and younger types of stockers values ruled a bit uneven.

DUBLIN DAIRY, Thursday.—A slight increase in entries brought the number of milch cows to deal with up to 175 exhibits. Market most disappointing to sellers, and in majority of cases exchanges of ownership could only be effected on cheaper terms. Very few animals of £44 to £50 merit in evidence, and top prices for average good to choice dairy stockers were within £28 to £43 each, while commoner and small milchers were from £15 to £26 each.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—Supplies of pigs here to-day were rather on the smaller side of last Thursday, totalling just 790 fat exhibits. Trade opened very cautiously, when only choice hogs of 10 to 12 stone weight sold near up to previous rates, heavier and coarser descriptions being 5/- to 8/-, or 10/- per cwt. cheaper to cash. For a couple of hours after the first spurt of buyers a hazy fire sort of tone pervaded business, but subsequently a revival became manifest, but business, nevertheless, ran into a late hour of the day without accomplishing a complete clearance. Choice porkers and baconers, 155/- to 150/- and 157/- per cwt.; medium sorts, 142/- to 152/-; others, 136/- to 140/- per cwt. Half fat, coarse, and under weight killing pigs very hard to satisfactorily cash. Stores also dull and irregular.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT. Offices and Wool Stores—18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin, Thursday, 23rd May, 1918.—Buyers of cattle again operated cautiously, the trade proving very quiet, and prices continuing to move against sellers. Grass-fed beef now coming forward in increasing numbers, and of excellent quality. No improvement in the demand for sheep, but lambs were more actively bid for at rather improved prices. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday at 11 o'clock. Entries invited. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin." Telephone No. 216.—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Market Report, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 23rd May, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 1,625—decrease, 380; sheep, 6,002—increase, 869. In the absence of cross-Channel buyers, trade for cattle received a further set-back this morning, and lower prices had to be accepted for all descriptions. The trade for sheep was irregular; a few lots brought recent rates, but lower prices had to be accepted in many instances. Buyers of lambs were more numerous, and higher prices were obtained for best descriptions. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 82/- to 88/6 per cwt., live weight; others, from 70/- to 81/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 50/- to 77/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; lambs, 33/- to 67/- each. Wool—Consignments should now be forwarded. Woolpacks sent carriage paid. Fixture—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S CATTLE MARKET REPORT, Dublin, 23rd May, 1918.—Trade for cattle was again very depressed, but, with shorter supplies and sellers more willing to submit to reduced prices, a fair clearance was effected, but prices were on a still lower level. Sheep and lambs were also a slower trade, prices going in buyers' favour. Quotations:—Cattle, best, 80/- to 84/- per cwt., live weight; others, 60/- to 78/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/5 per lb.; lambs, 30/- to 65/- each. Supplies:—Cattle, 1,625—decrease, 380; sheep, 6,002—increase, 869.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' REPORT, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, May 23rd, 1918.—With sellers getting more accustomed to the fall in values, and a very small supply, cattle were better sold out to-day, although prices were again a shade lower, most of the best grass lots selling from 80/- to 85/-. There was also rather a better selling trade for sheep and lambs at late rates. With the recent rain the store cattle business continues active. Fat cattle, 50/- to 95/- per cwt.; store cattle, 72/- to 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/5 per lb.; lambs, 40/- to 65/- each. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 23rd May, 1918.—We had a decrease of 380 cattle at to-day's market. Trade slow, even for best finish, which made about late rates; but for rough and inferior beasts prices were easier. Sheep selling best home trade made last Thursday's prices, but all other classes were a slower trade. Good lambs in better demand; prices unchanged. Quotations:—Beef, 75/- to 140/-, or 70/- to 84/-, and exceptional finish 86/- to 88/- per cwt. live weight; mutton, 1/3 to 1/7 per lb.; lambs, 40/- to 65/- each.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin.—Market Report, Thursday, 23rd May, 1918.—Decrease of 380 beasts and increase of 869 sheep and lambs. Demand, though slow, was better sustained than last Thursday, rates, however, tended lower, rough cattle maintaining their value better than prime classes. Best classes of sheep and lambs sold freely at late rates; thin and unfinished sorts very difficult to clear.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, 23rd May, 1918.—Numbers—Cattle, 1,625—decrease, 380; sheep, 6,002—increase, 869. Trade very quiet for cattle, and prices tending downward. Sheep and lambs sold without any material change in value.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Dublin, May 23rd, 1918.—Beasts, 1,625—decrease, 380; sheep and lambs, 6,002—increase, 869. Although a decrease in numbers, cattle again met a very quiet trade. Sheep sold at about last week's prices, but there was a rather better inquiry for fat lambs, and all sold up.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS'S REPORT. Offices—17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, May 23rd, 1918.—The numbers to-day show a decrease of 380 beasts and an increase of 869 sheep and lambs. Beef again easier at lower rates generally. Sheep also moved slowly, and at lower currencies. Lambs steady. Prices—Beef, prime, 75/- to 80/-, extra 85/-, per cwt., live weight; other grades, 54/- to 74/- per do.; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; lambs, 35/- to 70/- each. Numbers—Beasts, 1,625; sheep, 6,002. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin."—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. Phone 555.—Though with reduced numbers, owing to there being little or no export trade, again a reduction had to be accepted even for best cattle, the highest price being in or about 85/- per cwt., live weight. With many local buyers present, fat cows to-day experienced a fair selling trade. Somewhat more sustained demand for sheep. Good heavy fat lambs were on the upward grade.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 23rd May, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 1,625—decrease 380; sheep, 6,002—increase, 869. Although we had a few new buyers operating this morning, prices were on a lower basis for all classes of cattle; a complete clearance, however, was effected. Best lots of sheep in fair request at the lower rates current. Nice fat lambs met an improved demand at last week's prices. Quotations:—Cattle, best, from 80/- to 85/- per cwt.; secondary, from 65/- to 79/-; cows, from 56/- to 77/6; sheep, from 1/2 to 1/5 per lb.; lambs to 68/- each. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2855.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, May 23rd, 1918.—Supplies—Cattle, 1,625—decrease, 380; sheep, 6,002—increase, 869. The shorter sampling tended to make the sale of cattle to-day easier than for the past few markets, but the tendency of values is moving to a lower scale of prices. In the absence of a full export demand, it is very difficult to dispose of secondary and inferior quality cattle. Choice heavy and medium weight sheep for home purposes in fair request at last week's rates; shipping qualities in favour of buyers, and not so easily sold. Good lambs wanted, and realised a satisfactory sale; thin lots neglected. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin.—Cattle Market Report, Dublin, 23rd May, 1918.—A further reduction of 380 cattle at to-day's market. Trade very slow, best cattle making last week's prices. Rough cattle again difficult to sell at somewhat reduced rates to effect a clearance. Sheep a slow and irregular trade, and only for the best butcher's sheep could late rates be maintained. Lambs selling freely at late rates. Best beef, 80/- to 85/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; lambs, 46/- to 65/- each. Telephone 4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Very few pigs entered, the Irish supply being all but exhausted for the month; small allocations at controlled prices, 21/- per score live weight, 28/- per score dead weight. Only a few cattle, sheep, and calves.

LONDON, Thursday.—One hundred and six beasts were brought forward at to-day's market, and were allotted at the regulation live weight prices. One hundred and seventy-three sheep passed were disposed of at 9/- per stone, plus value of skin.

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES. BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—With few offers trade proved quiet, and official prices unaltered. MAIZE firm. South African afloat quoted [illegible] to 81/-, American mixed, 76/- to 77/-, as to trade, with Plate stated 78/- to 78/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY largely nominal, Californian 90/- per 448lbs., and No. 3 Canadian Western 81/- per 400lbs. OATS firmly held, American white-clipped No. 2, 58/- to 59/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—FLOUR—Local milled was in moderate request at unchanged prices; [illegible] at 45/9 per sack. [illegible] WHEAT parcels were not traded in. In MAIZE, River Plate [illegible] sold at 77/- per qr., delivered terms. No. 3 American malting BARLEY again realised 92/6 per qr., delivered terms, and No. 4 Canadian Western ex store at 77/6, c.i.f. basis. South African maize [illegible] changed hands at 56/6 per 280lbs.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat in small supply at good rates, 71/9 to 75/9 per quarter. Millers appear to be satisfied with the recent allotment of imported wheat, but stocks are very limited. Feeding stuffs generally in good request, and little supplies available. [illegible]

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Market was [illegible].

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—[illegible] York cabbage, 4/- to 5/-, and 11/- [illegible] broccoli, 3/- to 5/6 and 6/6 per flasket; celery, 6d. to 9d. per bunch; scallions, 4½d. to 9d. per bundle; leeks, 1½d. to 2d.; rhubarb, 3/- to 5/- per dozen bunches; carrots, 1/- to 1/3; thyme, 6d. to 1/-; lettuce, 6d. to 1/- per dozen, and a few special crates averaged up to 2/- per dozen, and selected even more; spinach, 3d. to 4d. per float; parsley, 4d. to 8d.; gooseberries getting plentiful, and realised 2/10 per basket, and 6/3 per float.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—There was again a quiet tone in the market here for American bacon and shoulders, while hams were in moderate request at unchanged prices. It is reported that, in view of the hot weather, Food Committees generally have been empowered to ensure immediate sale where bacon or hams require rapid handling by allowing it to be disposed of at a cheaper rate, either without coupons or at a higher rate per coupon under certain circumstances which may arise. Canadian sides in free supply, and Irish offered moderately, but Danish still nominal. LARD on the spot firm, with demand again exceeding supply. CHEESE in limited compass and steady on the Government basis. BUTTER moved steady at the official prices, but supplies fully equal to requirements. EGGS steady, without material change. Compound scarce and nominal.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18/19 Thomas St., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Very liberal supplies, embracing 340 boxes mixed takes from two steam trawls, 43 packages salmon, eight chests lobsters, 245 of mackerel, 20 of herrings, and fair arrivals of hook fish from country and local sources. Trade good. Salmon, 2/6 to 2/9 per lb.; trout, 1/6 to 2/-; grilse, 2/- to 2/3; best live lobsters, 30/- to 40/- per 13; seconds, 20/- to 25/-; small, etc., 7/6 to 15/- per lot; turbot, 10/- to 26/-; brill, 2/- to 8/-; best plaice, 8/- to 10/- per 4; others, 4/- to 6/- and 8/- per 8; best black soles, 40/- to 50/-; mediums, 20/- to 30/- per 9 pairs; slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; mackerel, 20/- to 30/- per box; herrings, 50/- per barrel; plaice, 50/- to 100/- per half-box; white soles, 30/- to 100/-; cod, 80/- to 110/-; hake, 80/- to 110/-; pollack, 60/- to 85/-; ling, 35/- to 60/-; congers, 40/- to 50/-; ray, 12/5 to 25/-; whiting, 20/- to 60/- and 100/- per half-box.

DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies improved; trade slow; prices as yesterday.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; demand good. Salmon, English, Scotch, and Irish, 2/8; trout, 2/8; soles and slips, 2/9; red mullet, 2/6; turbot and brill, 2/2; halibut, 1/9 per lb.; lemon soles, 18/-; witches, 12/-; plaice, 18/-; hake, 13/-; skate wings, 12/-; cod and whiting, 14/-; gurnet, 9/-; monkfish, 10/-; bream, 9/-; conger eel, 8/5; mackerel, 7/6; haddocks, 8/6 per stone; eels, 30/- per draft; lobsters, 48/- per score.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Thursday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 831 tons. Of the deliveries 107 tons were British-bred and 724 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries. All classes sold at maximum prices.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Firsts, 230/-; seconds, 204/-; thirds, 201/-; fresh butter, 222/-.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—Sugar quotations remained unaltered. Coffee spot market steady for suitable bonding grades, with moderate supplies in auction; futures idle, and nominal. Cocoa steady; sellers reserved. Rice quiet. Spice and pepper firmly held. Cloves steady. Tapioca, etc., steady, quiet. Shellac dull, fair, free second orange, spot, 335/-. Rubber weak—Plantation crepe, spot, sold at 2/5; smoked sheet, spot, 2/2; hard Para, spot, sellers, 3/-. Turpentine remains unaltered.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—PALM KERNELS—Fresh arrivals are reported; consumers are well supplied. PALM OIL—Further supplies have arrived. TALLOW—Home melt is rather more freely offered at prices slightly in buyers' favour. RANGOON BEANS are firm at £40 c.i.f., and £40 15/- ex store. LINSEED OIL remains unchanged at 62/- for exports. COTTON-SEED OIL—Holders make no change in their price of 75/- for refined naked. NITRATE OF SODA remains unchanged at £28 10/- per ton. TURPENTINE—Small business passing at 121/- per cwt. for American. PETROLEUM unaltered. LARD—Fair demand at 149/6 for prime steam and 152/- for American.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Prices remain unaltered.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON, Second Report, Thursday.—American quotations unchanged; market dull. Brazilian quotations reduced 35 points. East Indian—Quotations of Oomra raised 15 points; others, 5 points. Egyptian is quiet; quotations unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.—TIN lower, business in standard being confined to cash, and chiefly June at £355, closing cash and three months, £355. Settlement price, £355. 25 tons sold. Eastern market easier, latest quotation Singapore £379 c.i.f., being nominal thereof. COPPER quiet, unchanged. Electro unchanged. LEAD—Soft foreign unaltered. SPELTER ditto.

STORE CATTLE AUCTIONS.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.

There was a much improved show of cattle at this week's sale both from the point of numbers and quality. Buyers also attended in increased force, and there was a good steady trade throughout for all well-conditioned and nicely-bred cattle. Practically everything was cleared, and for prime really-choice animals last week's prices per cwt. were exceeded. A consignment of 30 [illegible] Aberdeen-Angus cross bullocks, the property of Sir Walter Nugent, Bart., made top live weight quotation of 86/- per cwt.; Mr. H. J. Cogan's Angus cross bullocks made £44; Rev. W. H. A. Truell's polled £29 5/-; Mr. George Spence's polled £28 15/-, and £28; Mr. T. Walker's shorthorns £34 5/-; Mr. D. Molloy's shorthorns £30 10/-; Mr. J. Owens' shorthorns £30 10/-; Mr. H. Pim's shorthorn heifers £31; Mr. P. McCormick's do. £30 5/- and £33 7/6; Mr. J. Curran's do. £32 5/-, £30, and £20; Mr. A. Reeves' do. £34; Mr. J. J. Leonard's shorthorn bullocks and heifers £30 5/- and £32, and [illegible] cows from £19 to £33 10/-; springers £23 to £27 10/-.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The numbers offered to-day totalled 600 head. There was a large show of forward conditioned heifers, but there was a small entry of aged bullocks. The attendance of buyers was the largest of the season, and, with keen competition, a greater majority of the animals changed hands than for some time. The best lots made from 77/- to 84/-, and up to 88/6, per cwt., while others ranged from 65/- to 74/-. Shorthorn heifers made £30, £35, £32 12/6, £31 17/6, £31 10/-, £28, £25 10/-, £25 2/6; shorthorn bullocks £34, £30 15/-, £27 10/-, £25 10/-; Hereford heifers £30; Hereford bullocks £31, £33 15/-, £25 10/-; A.A. bullocks £33, £32 10/-, £27 10/-, £25 10/-; strippers from £23 17/6 to £30.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

Trade for store cattle was better than last week. With plenty of keep on pastures feeders are apparently anxious to secure their full numbers of cattle. There was a large attendance of buyers, but as the entries were much smaller than usual they were by no means adequate for the demand. Good aged bullocks made up to £40 5/-, or 81/- per cwt., but cattle of this description were conspicuous by their absence, the bulk of the entries being made up of younger and medium-priced cattle, which were all bought up at prices equivalent to last week.

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.

All the cattle at this sale were of the aged type, suitable for finishing this season, and, as the condition was also rather above the average, there was a very good selling trade, with nearly all sold. Cattle weighed remarkably well, and, as a consequence, live weight figures could afford a slight reduction, 80/- per cwt. being about the top, most of the lots selling between that and 75/-. The particularly good fall of rain which has just fallen helped considerably to keep up the demand. Bullocks and heifers, at £37 5/-, made 78/- per cwt.; at £33 5/-, made 77/6; at £30, made 76/-; at £41, made 80/-; at £29, about 75/-; at £30, made 76/-; at £26 10/-, made 74/-, etc., etc. With land not very heavily stocked this year, and such a good growth, there appears plenty of inquiry yet for useful store beasts. Sale, as usual, next Thursday at 11.30 o'clock.

SHIPPING REJECTED CATTLE.

David Brown, master drover, of 22 Lower Canning street, Belfast, and Peter McElkenny, cattle dealer, [illegible], Dungannon, were summoned at Belfast yesterday for attempting on the 15th and 18th February to ship an animal in contravention of Section 56, Diseases of Animals Act, 1894. It appeared from the statement of the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. R. Moorhead) that on the 15th February Brown presented a number of cattle to the veterinary inspector for shipment, and one was rejected, and stamped with the rejected mark. Two days later Brown presented another batch of cattle for M'Elkenny, and the licence was granted. But when the cattle were placed on board it was discovered that one of the beasts branded for shipment was left out, and the animal rejected two days previously substituted, the rejected brand having vanished.

Mr. Beatty said M'Elkenny was in England when the offence was committed on the 15th February, and could take no responsibility for it.

Mr. Osborne, for Brown, said that in a week's time the animal would have been ready for shipment, and Brown thought it was no harm to put it in with the others.

In the case of M'Elkenny a plea of guilty was entered to a minor offence, and a fine of £100 reduced to £25, and further recommended to be reduced to £12 10/-, was imposed. In Brown's case the £100 was reduced to £25.

A Wellington (N.Z.) telegram, dated May 18, states that the Rev. James Chappel, a lecturer, has been sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment for seditious utterance.

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SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Lt.-Col. S. C. Byrne, T.F. Res., relinquishes his appointment. Temp. appointment made at the War Office—Special Appointment—Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt. whilst employed as Personal Secretary to the C.I.G.S.—Hon. Capt. V. B., Viscount Duncannon, T.F. Res.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.—To be acting Capt.—Lt. C. A. Maguire, M.C., T.F.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—To be acting Lt.-Col. whilst specially employed—Temp. Capt. Patrick Steele, M.D. To be acting Major whilst specially employed—Lt. (temp. Capt.) [illegible] Pratt. Temp. Capts.—James O'[illegible] Egan, William F. Law, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Patrick [illegible] Macdonald, M.B.; John T. McCullagh, M.B.; Denis F. O'Kelly, John B. Power. Temp. Capt. John Purcell is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-martial.

MEMORANDA.—Major, Supply and Trans. Corps, Ind. Army, to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst employed as Asst. Dir. of S. and T.—O. A. Geoghegan. Capt. F. R. O'Neill, R. Muns. F., T.F., relinquishes the acting rank of Maj. on ceasing to command Depot, Field Survey Co. To be acting Capt. (without the pay or allowances of that rank) whilst employed with an Officer Cadet Unit—Lt. R. Hannay, I. Gds., Spec. Res.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—R. Muns. Fus.—The seconding of Capt. W. E. Brennan is for employment with Egyptian Government.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.—R.A.M.C.—To be Lt.—J. R. Tighe, from Birmingham Univ. Cont., O.T.C.

MEMORANDUM.—Bt. Maj. (temp. Maj.) [illegible] H. Taylor, M.C., R. Ir. Regt., relinquishes his temp. rank on ceasing to be specially employed.

REGULAR FORCES.—SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—T. E. L. Rose, W. H. Wyke. T. C. O. Carus to be temp. 2nd Lt. Temp. 2nd Lt. T. C. O. Carus resigns his commission. GARRISON BATTALIONS.—R. Muns. Fus.—Capt. C. B. de W. Rogers (Leins. R.) is appointed to a battalion, 5th February, 1918; 2nd Lt. C. Coffey (Leins. R.) is appointed to a battalion, 8th February, 1918. Lt. E. W. Hewett (Leins. R., Spec. Res.) is appointed to a battalion.

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